FIG. 1A

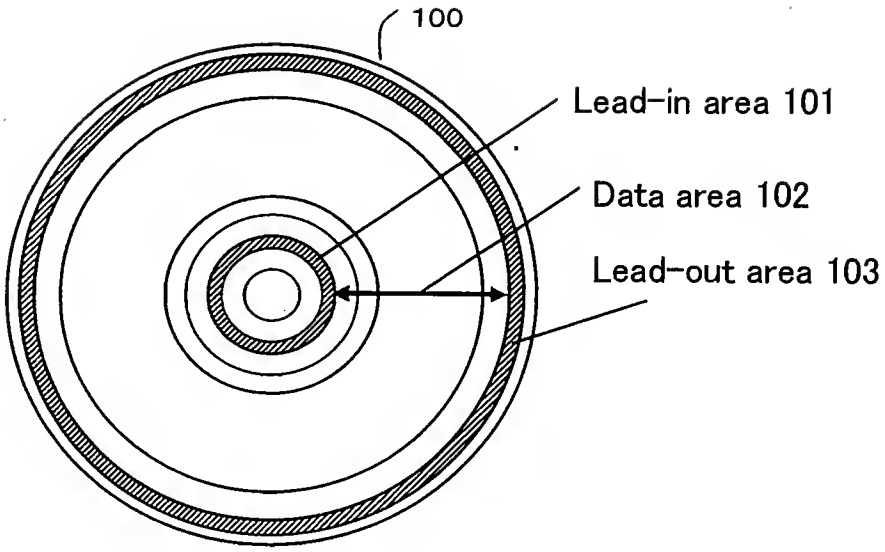



FIG. 1B

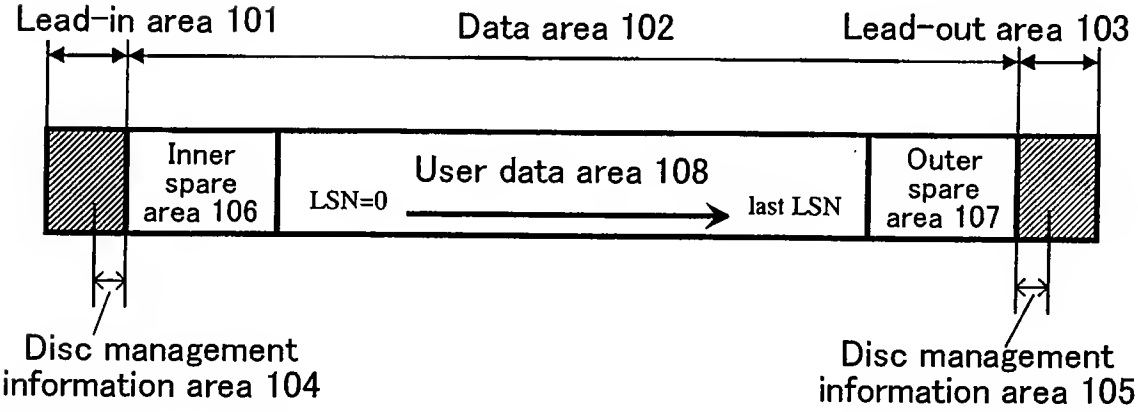



FIG. 1C

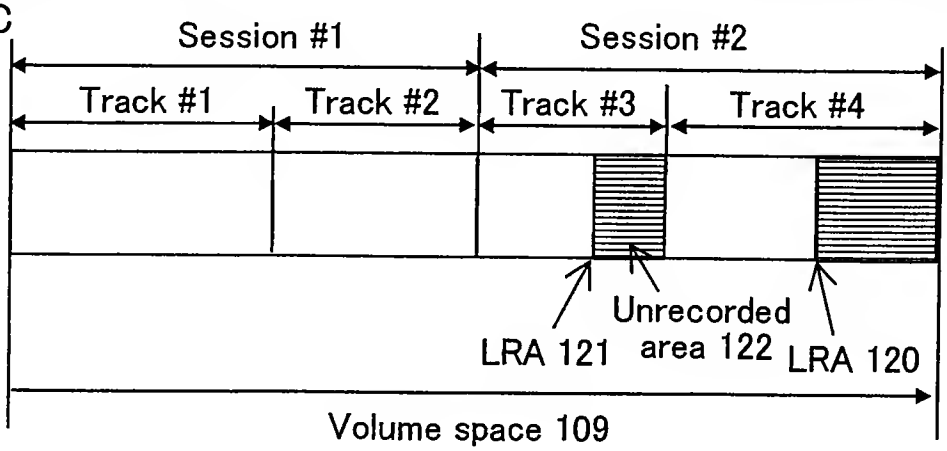


FIG. 2A

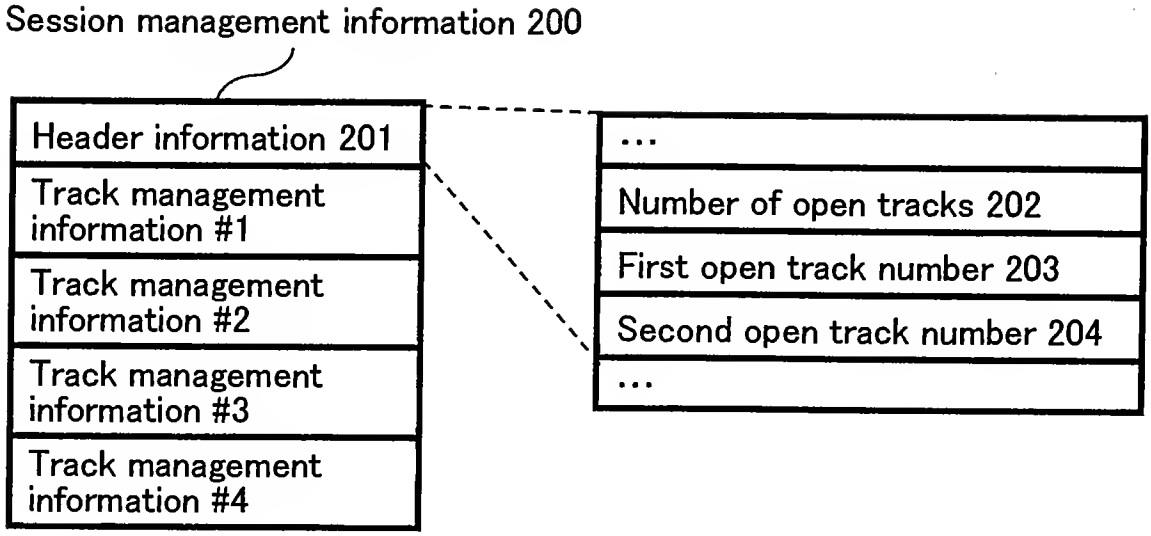



FIG. 2B

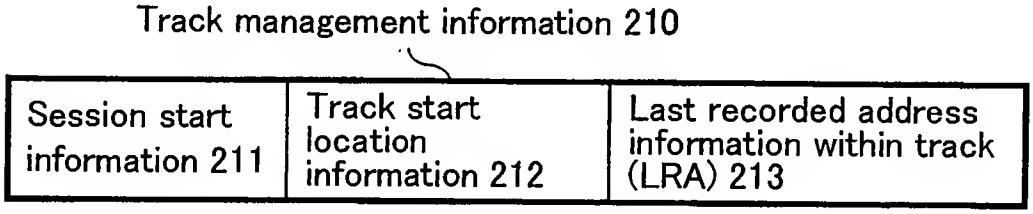



FIG. 2C

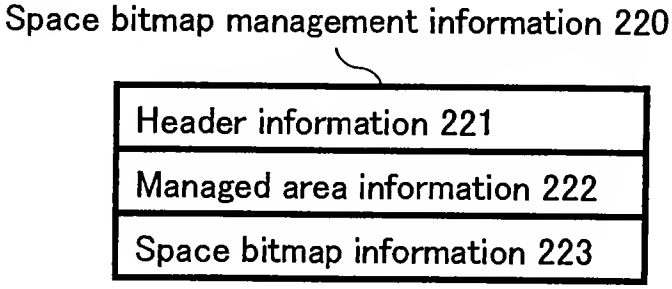


FIG.3

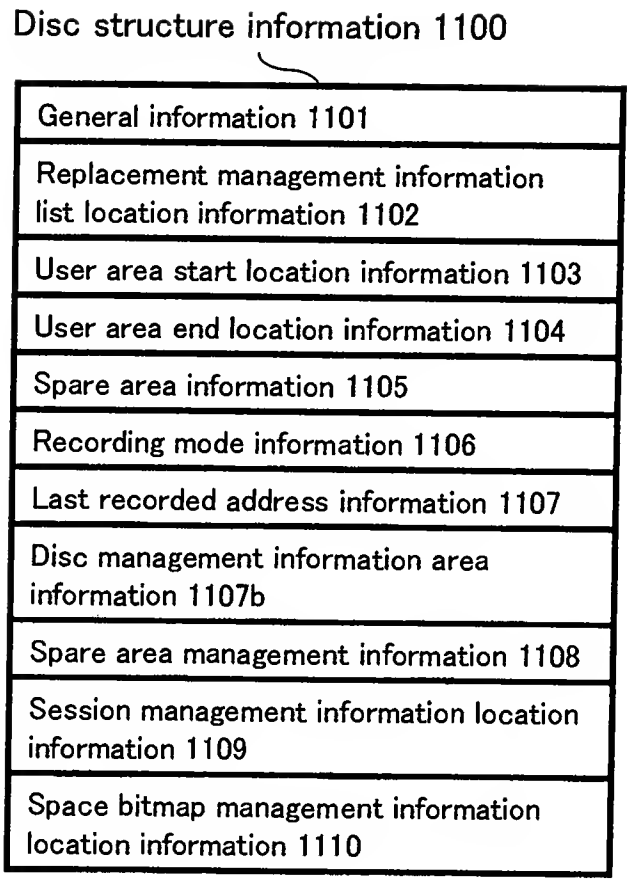

Disc structure information 1100
General information 1101
Replacement management information list location information 1102
User area start location information 1103
User area end location information 1104
Spare area information 1105
Recording mode information 1106
Last recorded address information 1107
Disc management information area information 1107b
Spare area management information 1108
Session management information location information 1109
Space bitmap management information location information 1110

FIG.4

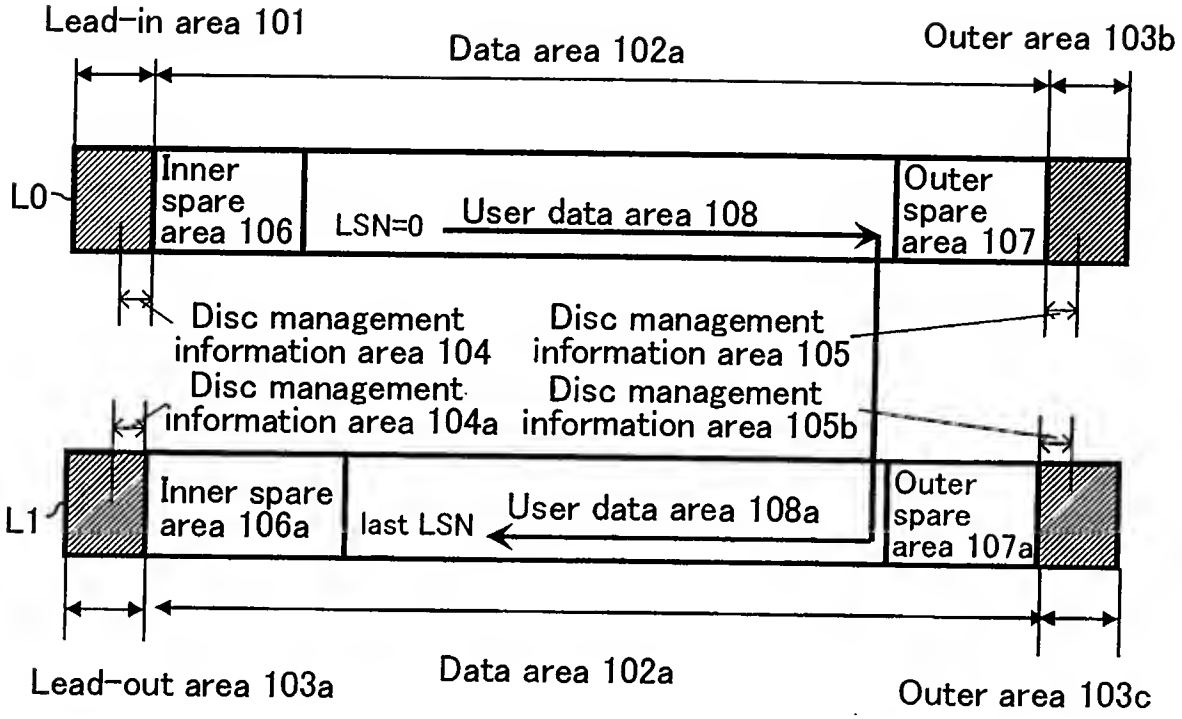

100b
Lead-in area 101
Data area 102a
Outer area 103b
L0
Inner spare area 106
LSN=0
User data area 108
Outer spare area 107
Disc management information area 104
Disc management information area 105
Disc management information area 104a
Disc management information area 105b
L1
Inner spare area 106a
last LSN
User data area 108a
Outer spare area 107a
Lead-out area 103a
Data area 102a
Outer area 103c

FIG.5A

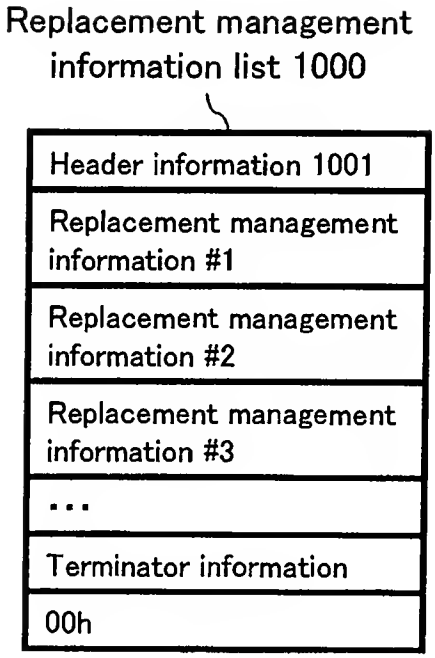

Replacement management information list 1000
Header information 1001
Replacement management information #1
Replacement management information #2
Replacement management information #3
...
Terminator information
00h

FIG.5B

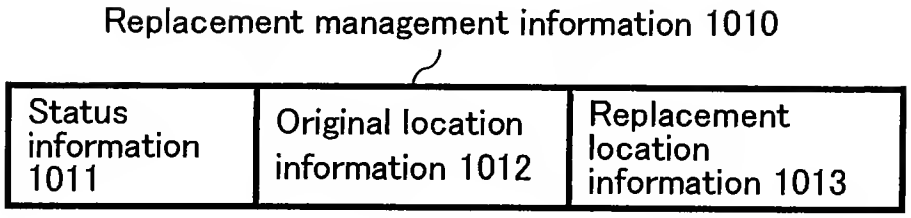

Replacement management information 1010
Status information 1011
Original location information 1012
Replacement location information 1013

FIG.6

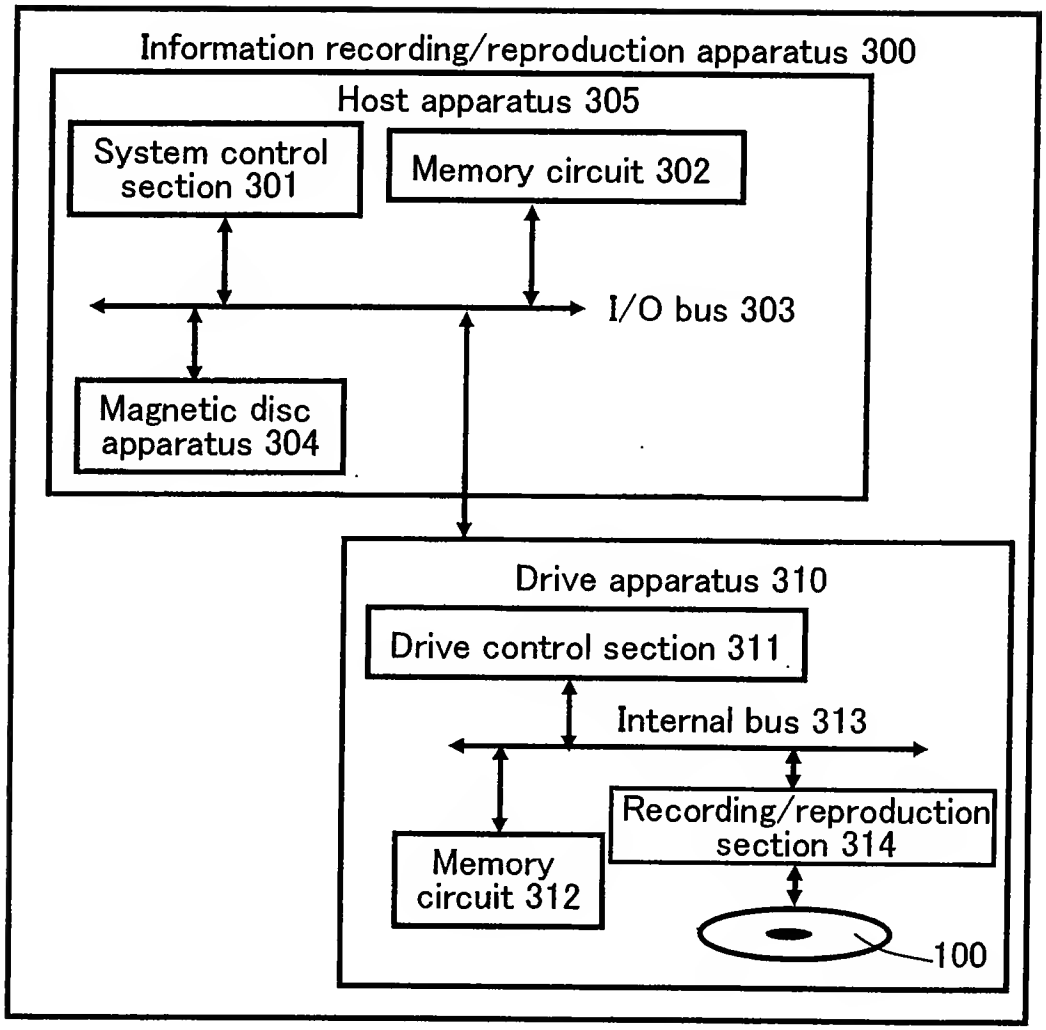

Information recording/reproduction apparatus 300
Host apparatus 305
System control section 301
Memory circuit 302
I/O bus 303
Magnetic disc apparatus 304
Drive apparatus 310
Drive control section 311
Internal bus 313
Recording/reproduction section 314
Memory circuit 312
100

FIG.7

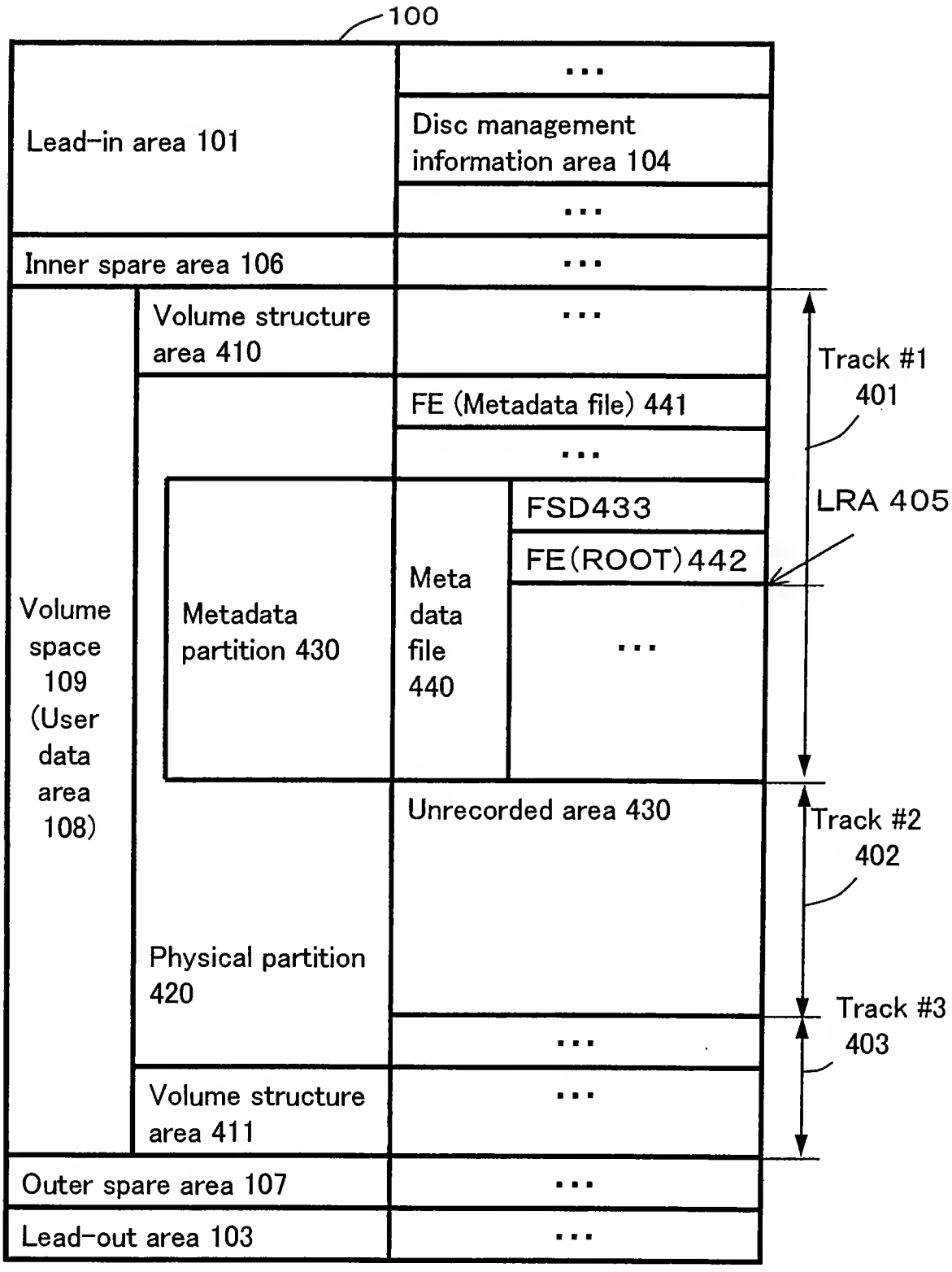

100
Lead-in area 101
Disc management information area 104
Inner spare area 106
Volume structure area 410
FE (Metadata file) 441
FSD433
FE(ROOT)442
Volume space 109 (User data area 108)
Metadata partition 430
Meta data file 440
Unrecorded area 430
Physical partition 420
Volume structure area 411
Outer spare area 107
Lead-out area 103
Track #1 401
LRA 405
Track #2 402
Track #3 403

FIG.8A

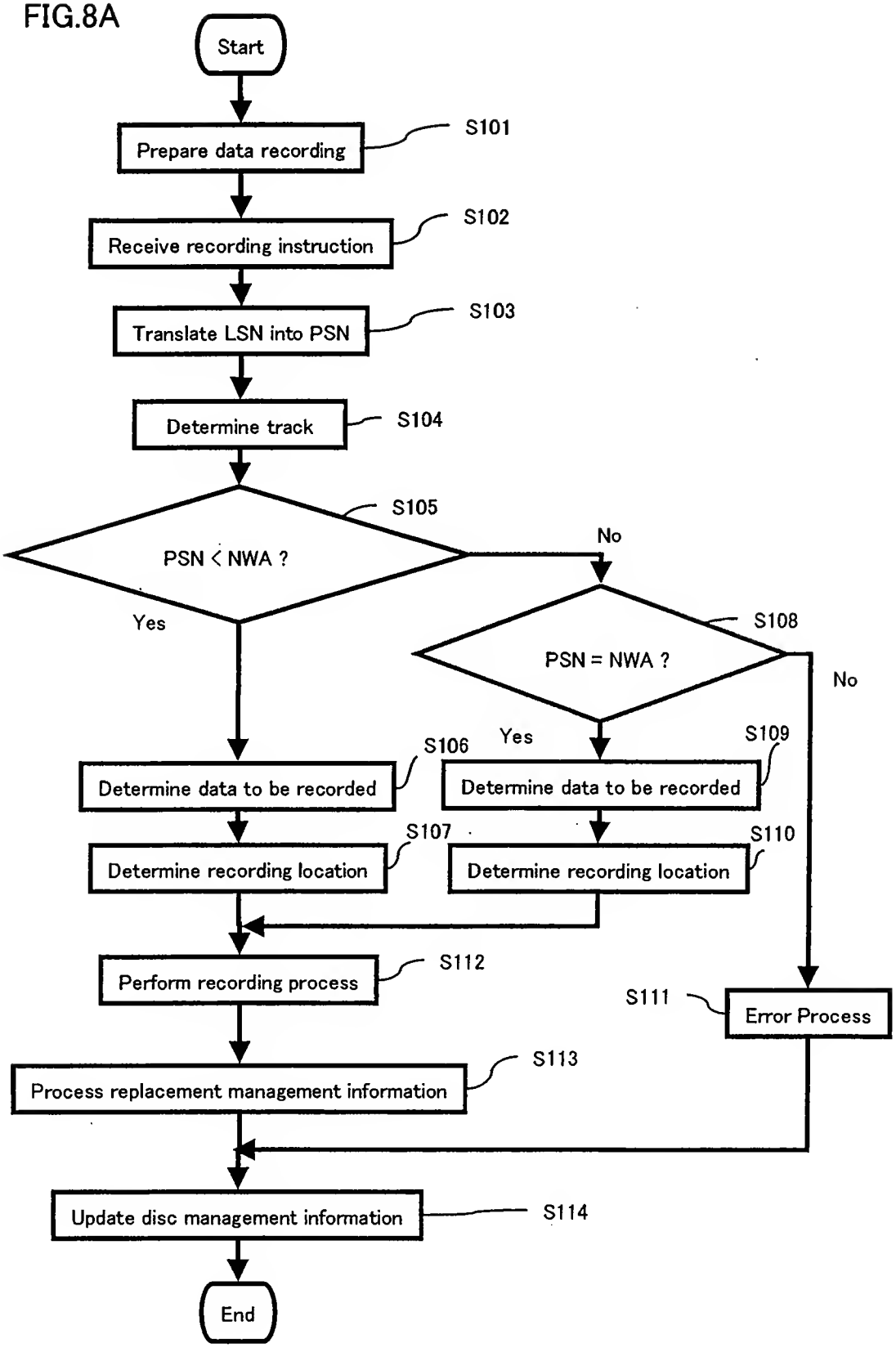

Start
Prepare data recording
S101
Receive recording instruction
S102
Translate LSN into PSN
S103
Determine track
S104
PSN < NWA ?
S105
No
Yes
PSN = NWA ?
S108
No
Yes
S106
S109
Determine data to be recorded
Determine data to be recorded
S107
S110
Determine recording location
Determine recording location
Perform recording process
S112
S111
Error Process
Process replacement management information
S113
Update disc management information
S114
End

FIG.8B

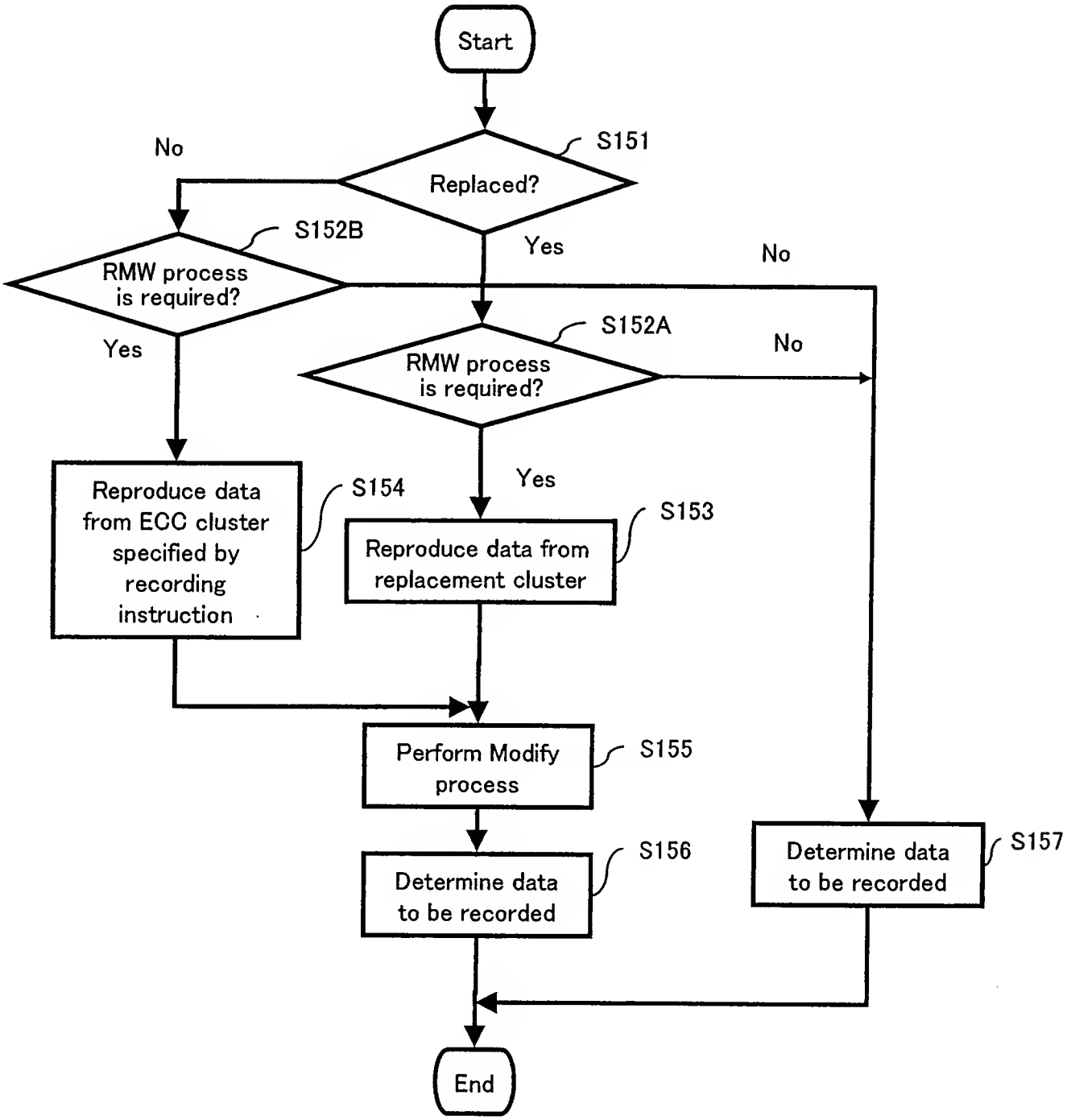

Start
S151
Replaced?
No
Yes
S152B
RMW process is required?
Yes
No
S152A
RMW process is required?
No
Yes
Reproduce data from ECC cluster specified by recording instruction
S154
Reproduce data from replacement cluster
S153
Perform Modify process
S155
Determine data to be recorded
S156
Determine data to be recorded
S157
End

FIG.9

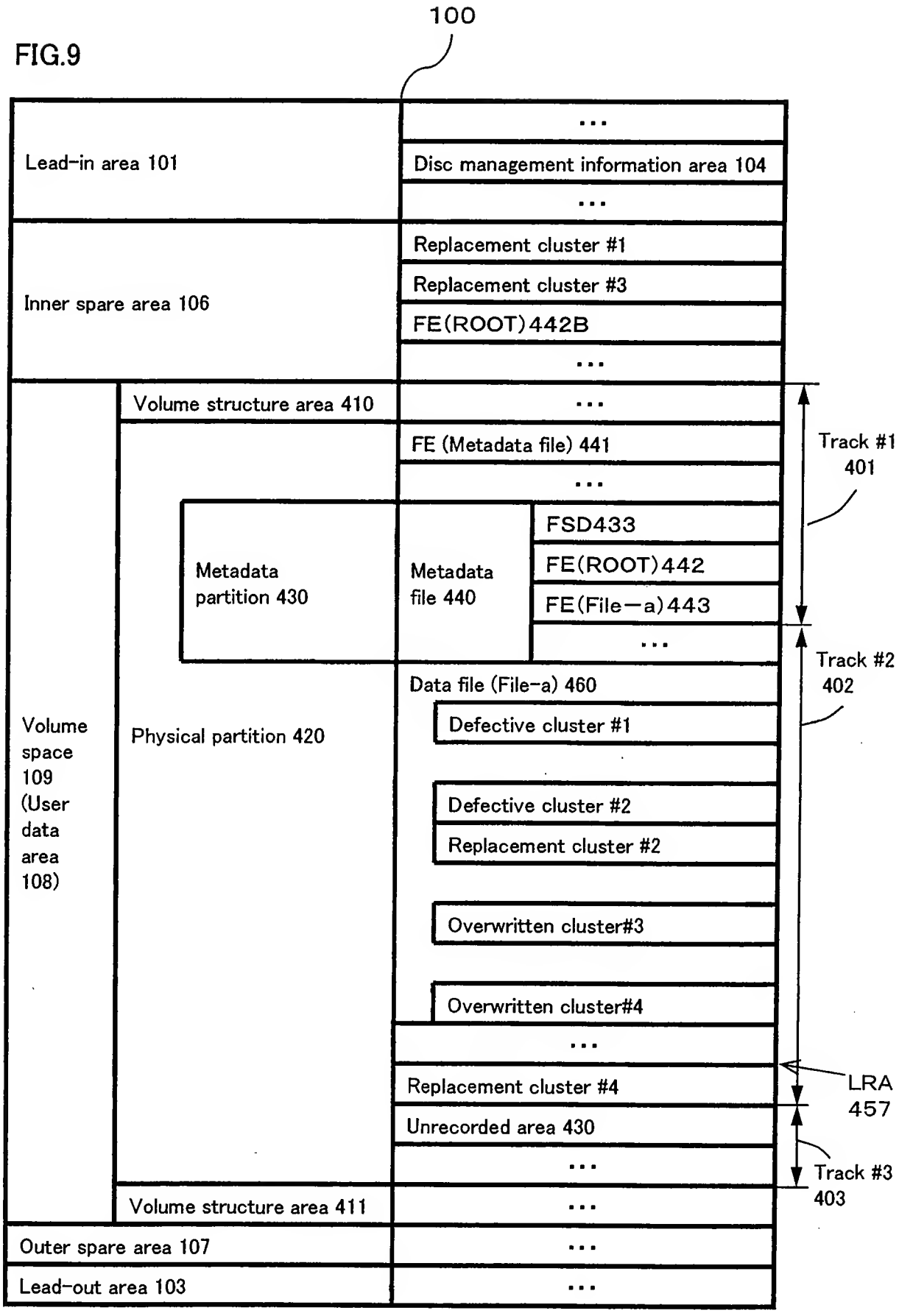

100
Lead-in area 101
Disc management information area 104
Inner spare area 106
Replacement cluster #1
Replacement cluster #3
FE(ROOT)442B
Volume structure area 410
FE (Metadata file) 441
Metadata partition 430
Metadata file 440
FSD433
FE(ROOT)442
FE(File−a)443
Track #1 401
Track #2 402
Data file (File-a) 460
Defective cluster #1
Defective cluster #2
Replacement cluster #2
Overwritten cluster#3
Overwritten cluster#4
Volume space 109 (User data area 108)
Physical partition 420
Replacement cluster #4
LRA 457
Unrecorded area 430
Track #3 403
Volume structure area 411
Outer spare area 107
Lead-out area 103

FIG.10

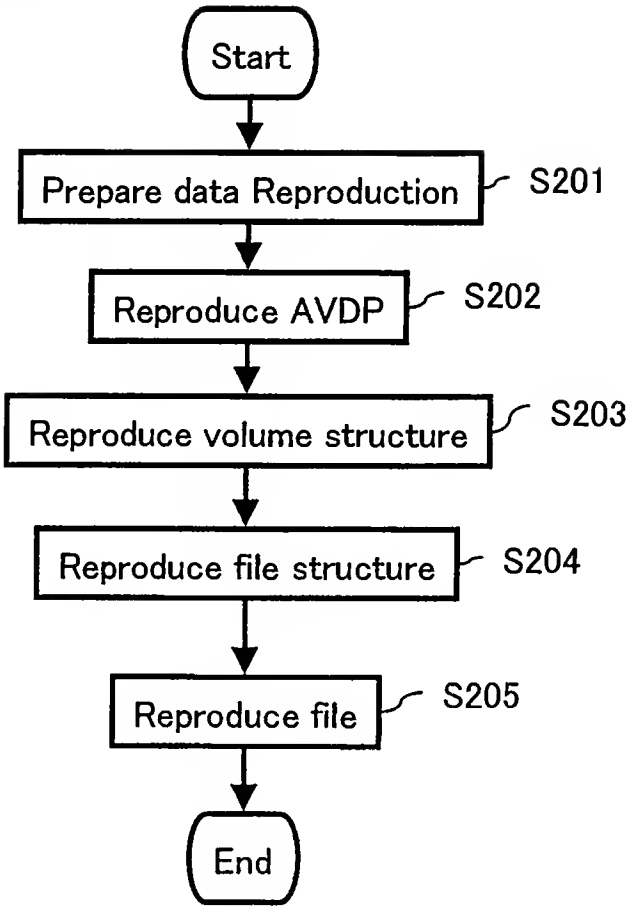

Start
Prepare data Reproduction
S201
Reproduce AVDP
S202
Reproduce volume structure
S203
Reproduce file structure
S204
Reproduce file
S205
End

FIG.11

Replacement management information 1010B

| Status information 1011 | | | Original location information 1012 | Replacement location information 1013 | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flag1 | Flag2 | Flag3 | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | Defective cluster or Overwritten cluster location information | Replacement cluster location information (in Spare area) | (1) |
| 0 | 0 | 01 | Defective clusters or Overwritten clusters start location information | Replacement cluster start location information (in Spare area) | (2) |
| 0 | 0 | 10 | Defective clusters or Overwritten clusters end location information | Replacement cluster end location information (in Spare area) | (3) |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | Defective cluster or Overwritten cluster location information | Replacement cluster location information (in User data area) | (4) |
| 0 | 1 | 01 | Defective clusters or Overwritten clusters start location information | Replacement cluster start location information (in User data area) | (5) |
| 0 | 1 | 10 | Defective clusters or Overwritten clusters end location information | Replacement cluster end location information (in User data area) | (6) |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | Defective cluster location information | — | (7) |

Flag1
For replacement: 0
For defect: 1

Flag2
Replace in Spare area or no replacement cluster: 0
Replace in User data area: 1

Flag3
Single cluster : 00
Contiguous clusters (start location) : 01
Contiguous clusters (end location) : 10

FIG. 12

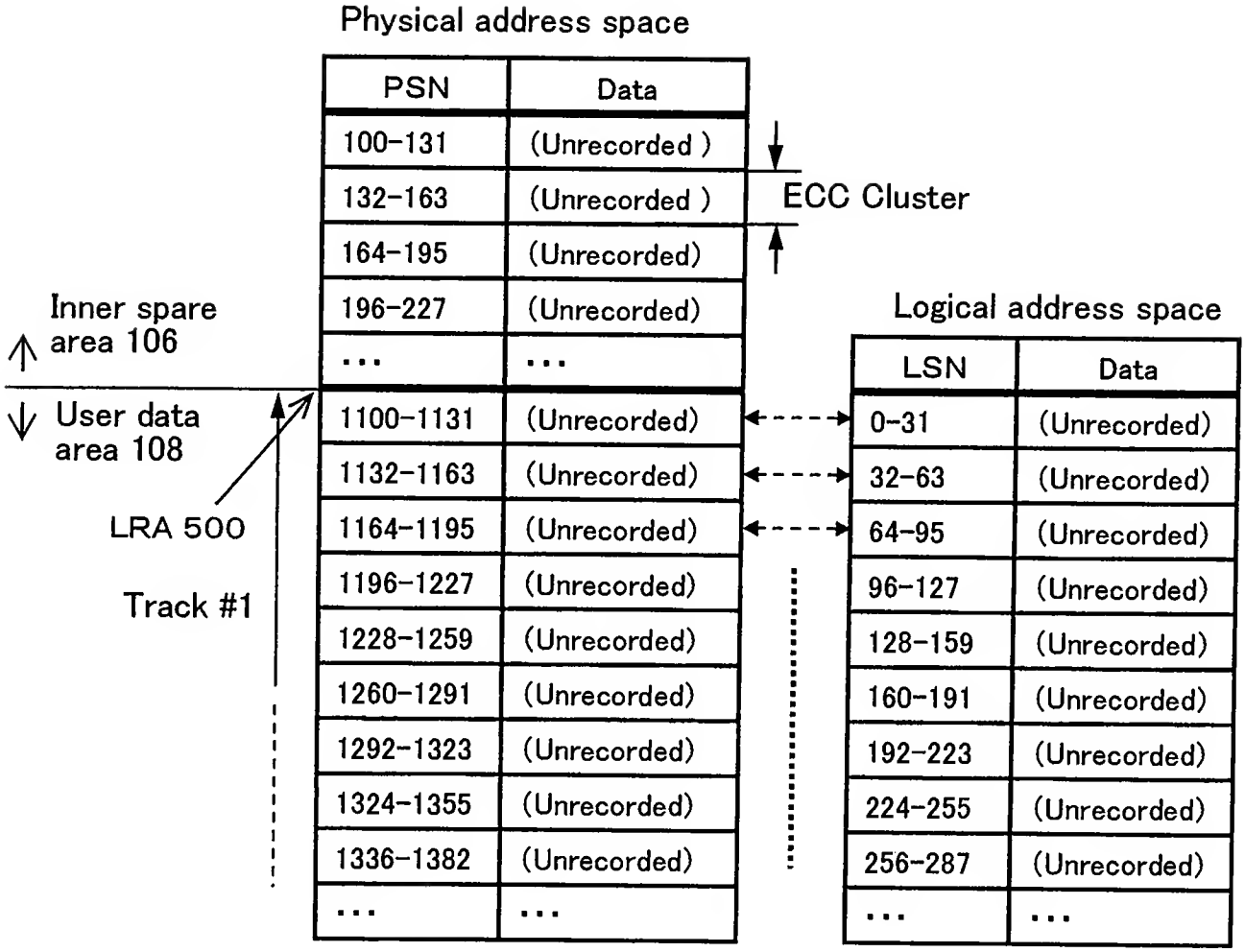

Physical address space
PSN
Data
100-131
(Unrecorded )
132-163
(Unrecorded )
ECC Cluster
164-195
(Unrecorded)
196-227
(Unrecorded)
Inner spare area 106
User data area 108
1100-1131
(Unrecorded)
1132-1163
(Unrecorded)
1164-1195
(Unrecorded)
1196-1227
(Unrecorded)
1228-1259
(Unrecorded)
1260-1291
(Unrecorded)
1292-1323
(Unrecorded)
1324-1355
(Unrecorded)
1336-1382
(Unrecorded)
LRA 500
Track #1
Logical address space
LSN
Data
0-31
(Unrecorded)
32-63
(Unrecorded)
64-95
(Unrecorded)
96-127
(Unrecorded)
128-159
(Unrecorded)
160-191
(Unrecorded)
192-223
(Unrecorded)
224-255
(Unrecorded)
256-287
(Unrecorded)

FIG. 13A

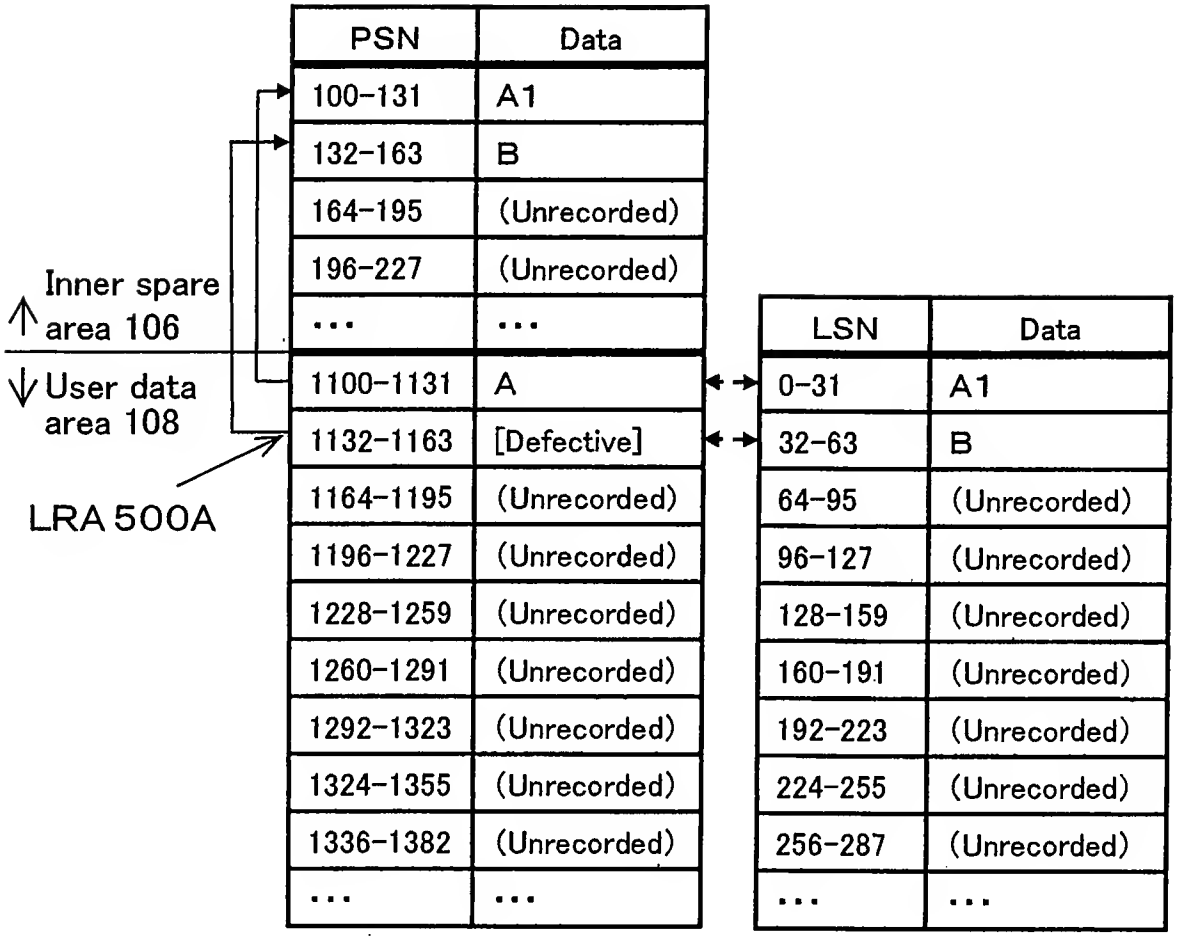



FIG. 13B

1000A

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1100 | 100 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 |

511

512

FIG. 14A

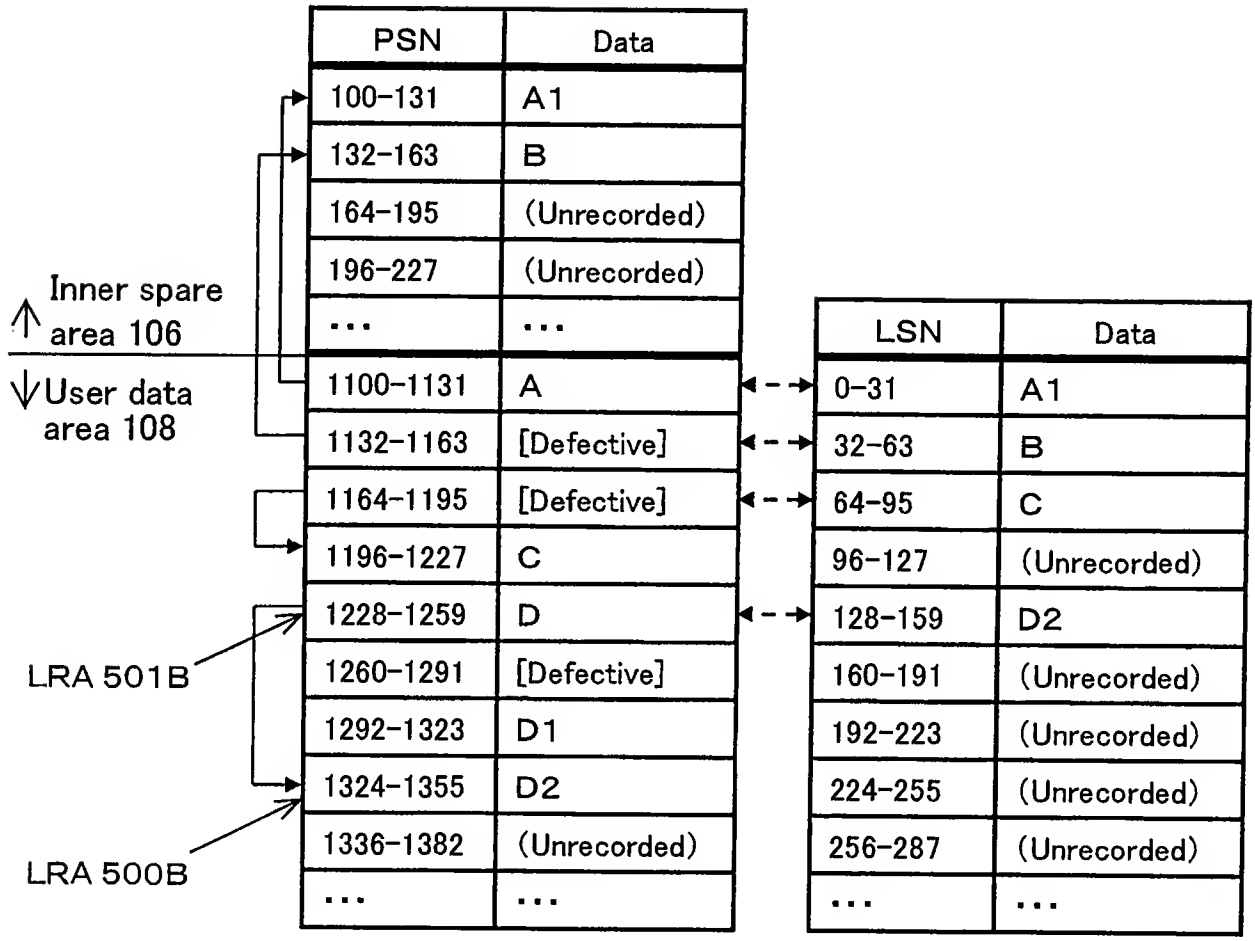



FIG. 14B

1000B

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1100 | 100 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1164 | 1196 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1292 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1324 |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1260 | 0 |

511
512
513
514
514A
515

FIG. 15A

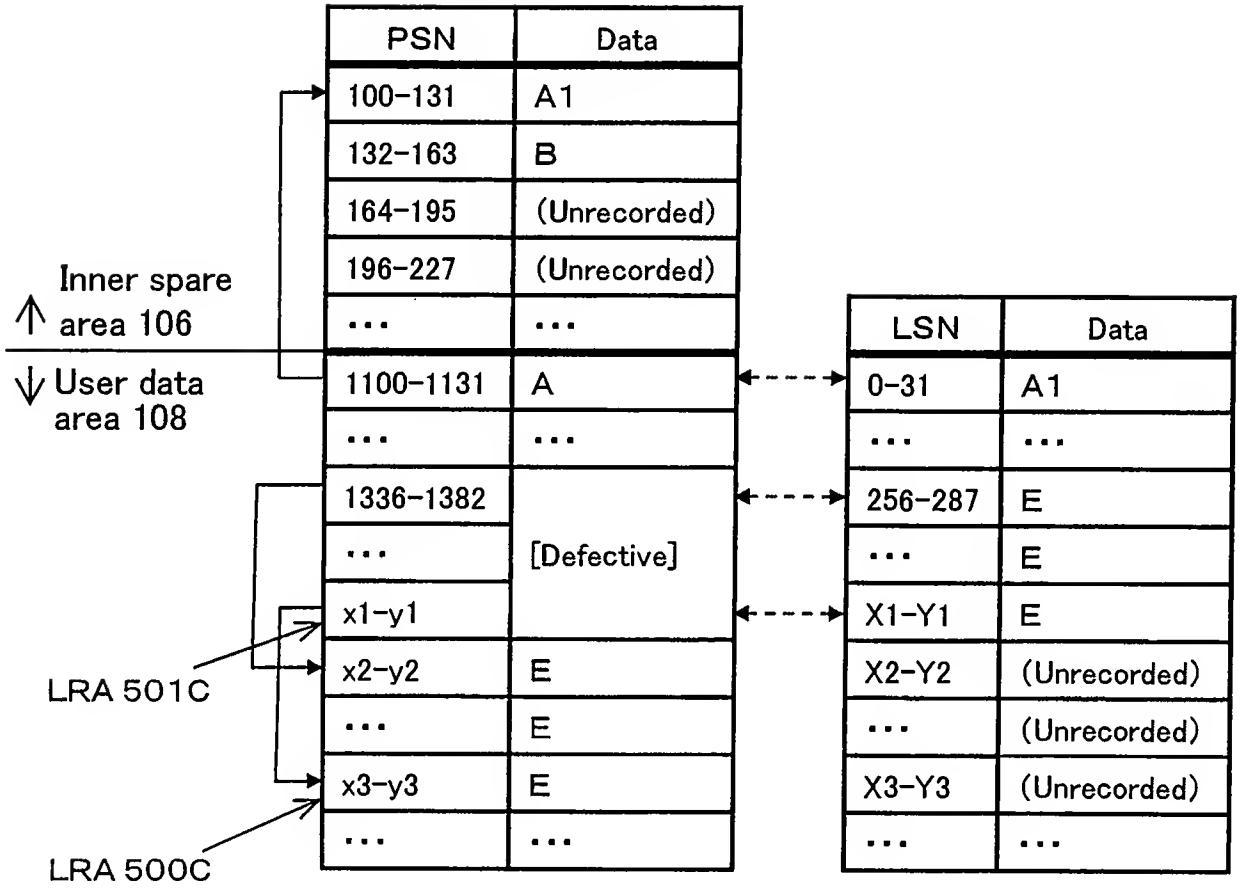



FIG. 15B

1000C

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1100 | 100 | 511 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 | 512 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1164 | 1196 | 513 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1324 | 514A |
| 0 | 1 | 01 | 1336 | x2 | 516 |
| 0 | 1 | 10 | x1 | x3 | 517 |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1260 | 0 | 515 |

FIG. 16A

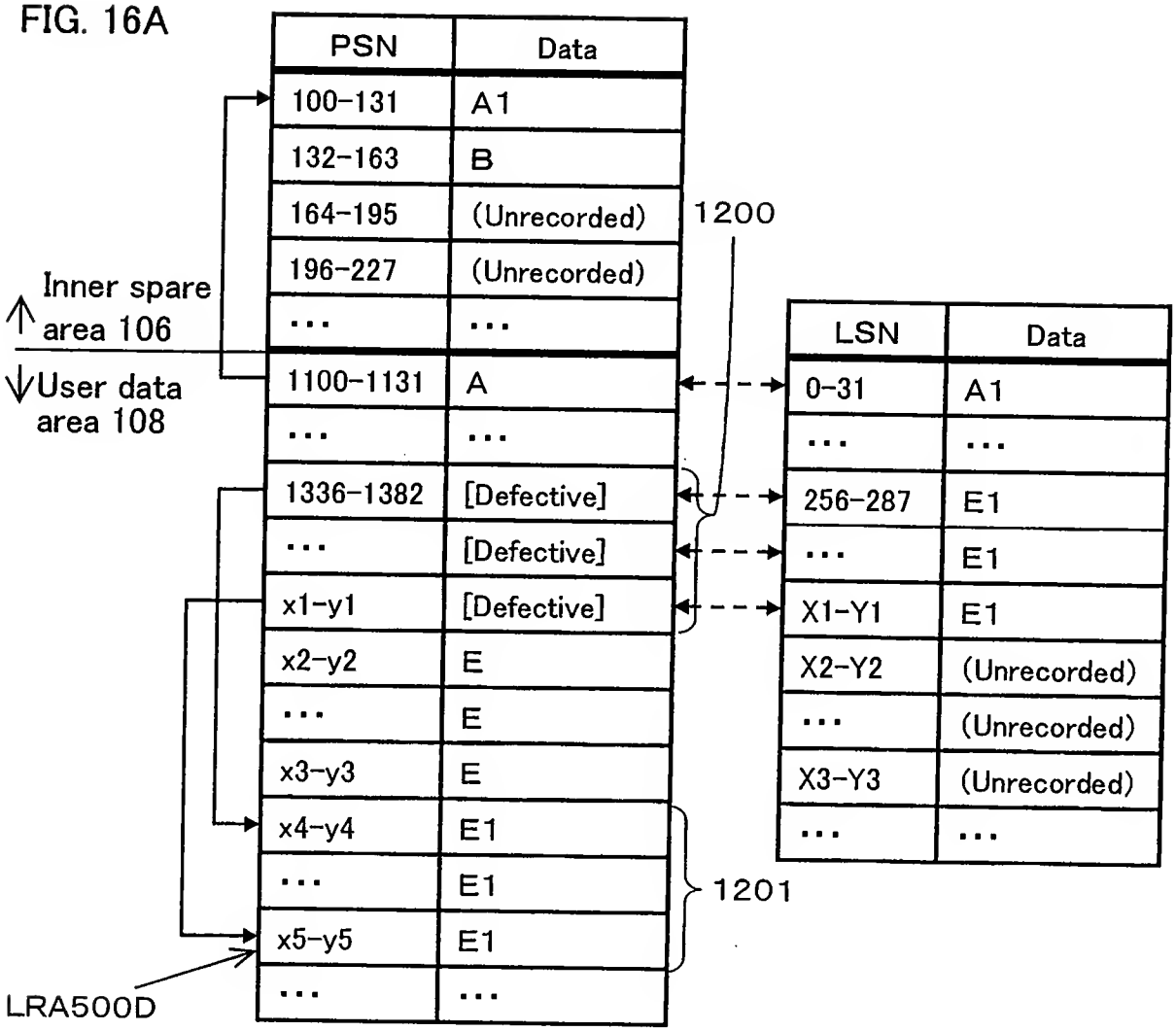



FIG. 16B

1000D

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1100 | 100 | 511 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 | 512 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1164 | 1196 | 513 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1324 | 514A |
| 0 | 1 | 01 | 1336 | x2 | 516 |
| 0 | 1 | 10 | x1 | x3 | 517 |
| 0 | 1 | 01 | 1336 | x4 | 516A |
| 0 | 1 | 10 | x1 | x5 | 517A |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1260 | 0 | 515 |

FIG. 17A

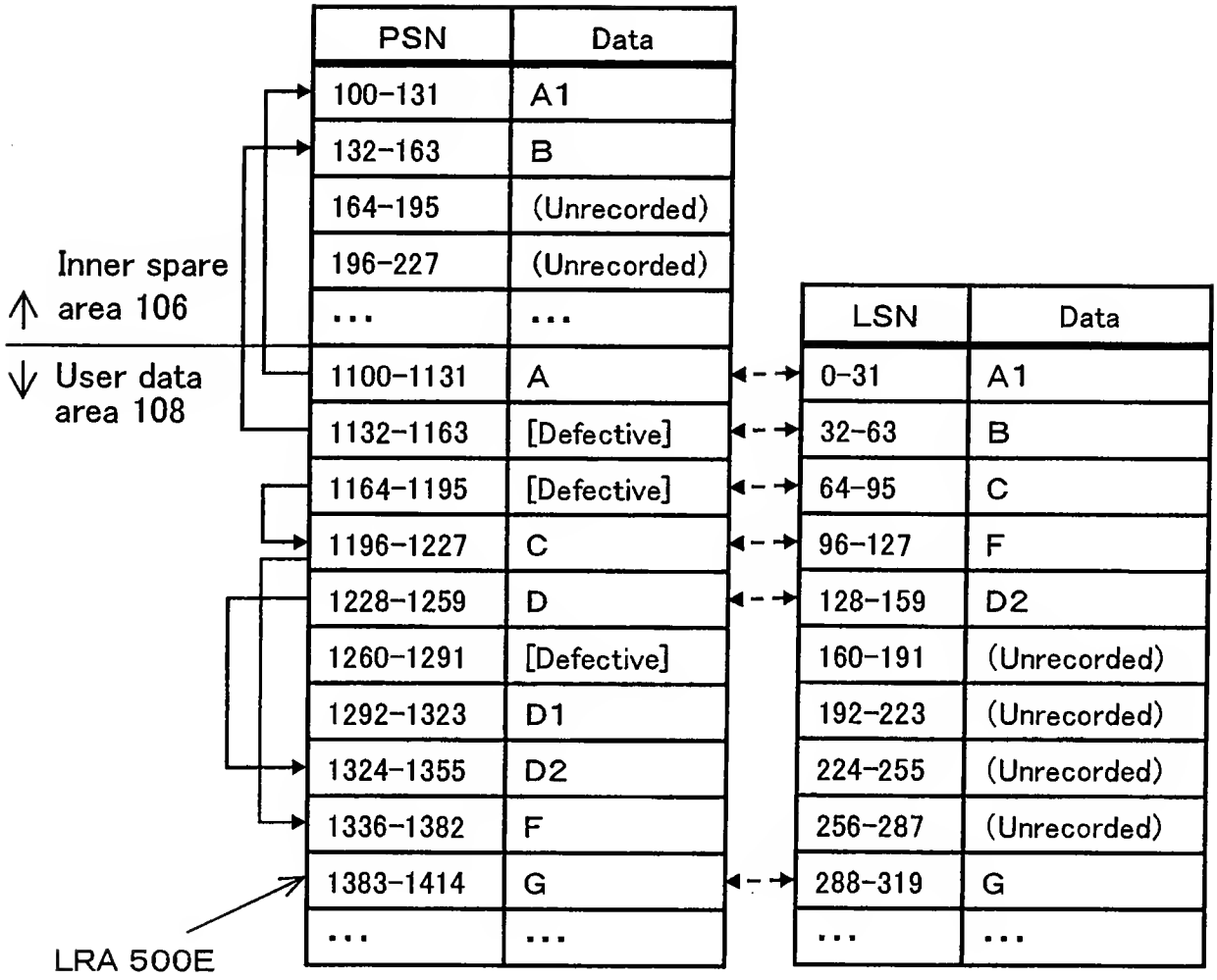



FIG. 17B

1000E

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1100 | 100 | 511 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 | 512 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1164 | 1196 | 513 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1196 | 1336 | 518 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1324 | 514A |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1260 | 0 | 515 |

FIG. 18

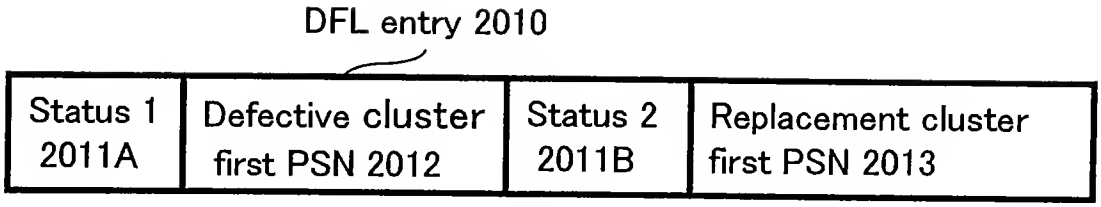

DFL entry 2010
Status 1
2011A
Defective cluster
first PSN 2012
Status 2
2011B
Replacement cluster
first PSN 2013

FIG. 19A

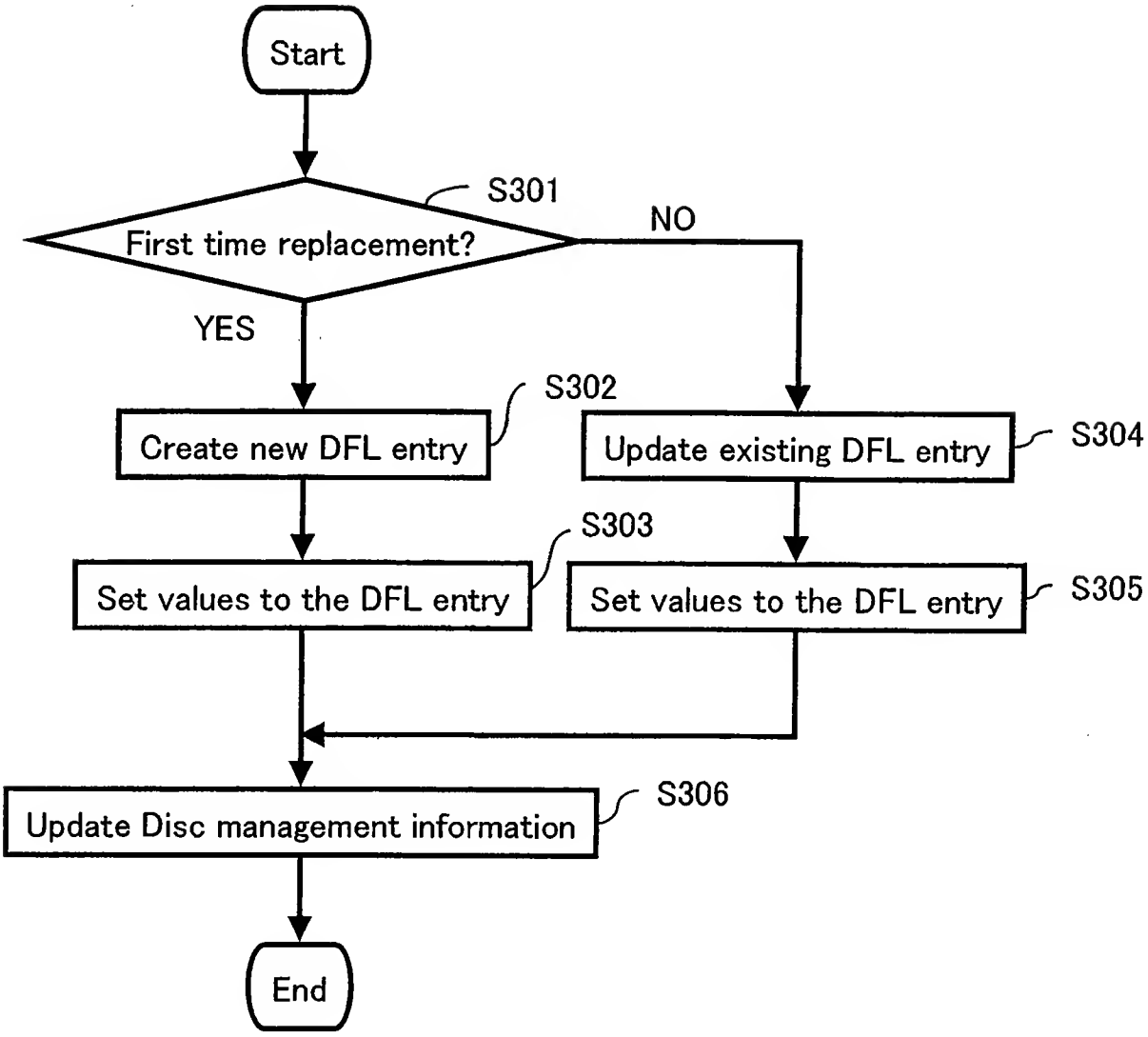

Start
S301
First time replacement?
NO
YES
S302
Create new DFL entry
Update existing DFL entry
S304
S303
Set values to the DFL entry
Set values to the DFL entry
S305
Update Disc management information
S306
End

FIG.19B

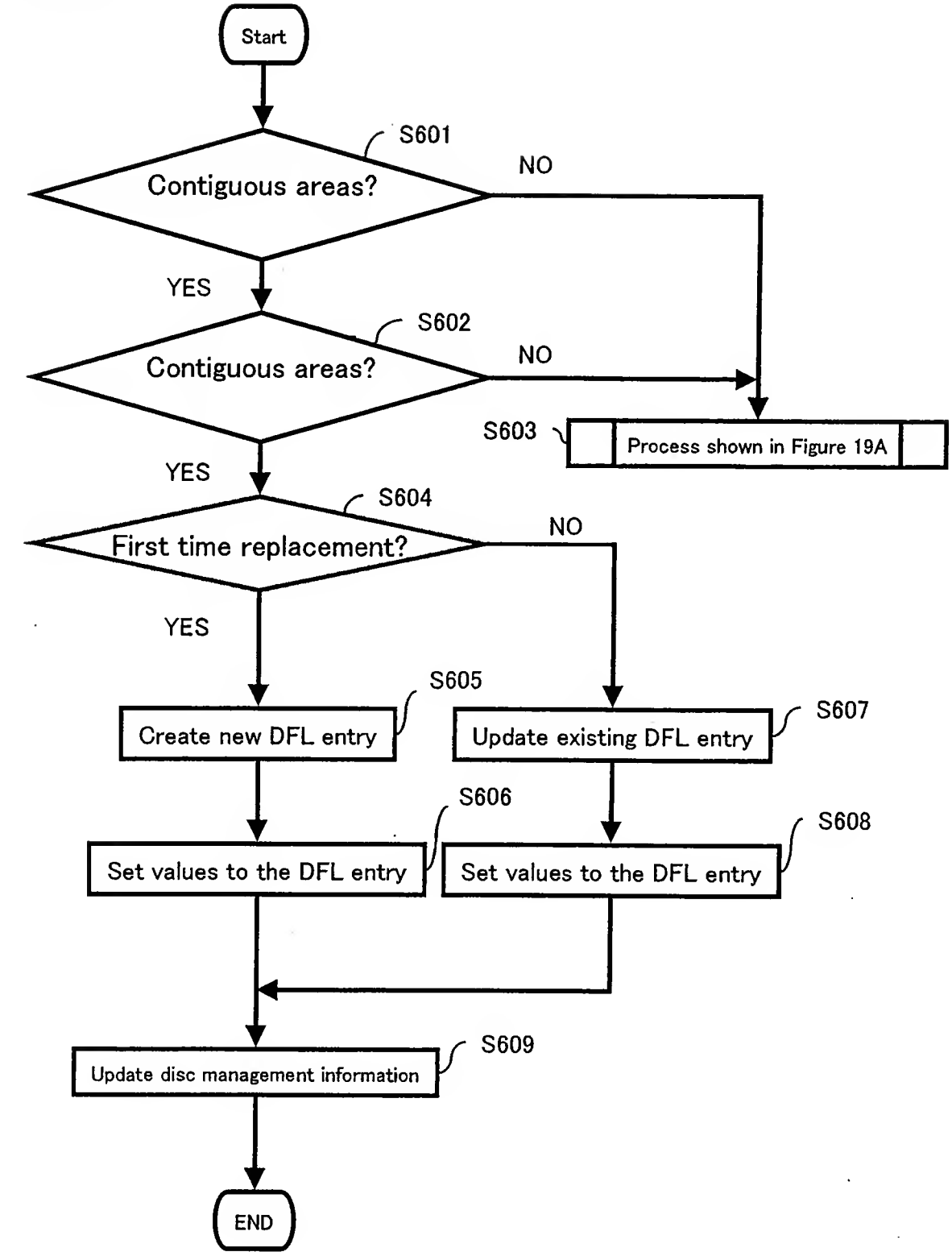

Start
S601
Contiguous areas?
NO
YES
S602
Contiguous areas?
NO
S603
Process shown in Figure 19A
YES
S604
First time replacement?
NO
YES
S605
Create new DFL entry
S607
Update existing DFL entry
S606
Set values to the DFL entry
S608
Set values to the DFL entry
S609
Update disc management information
END

FIG. 20A

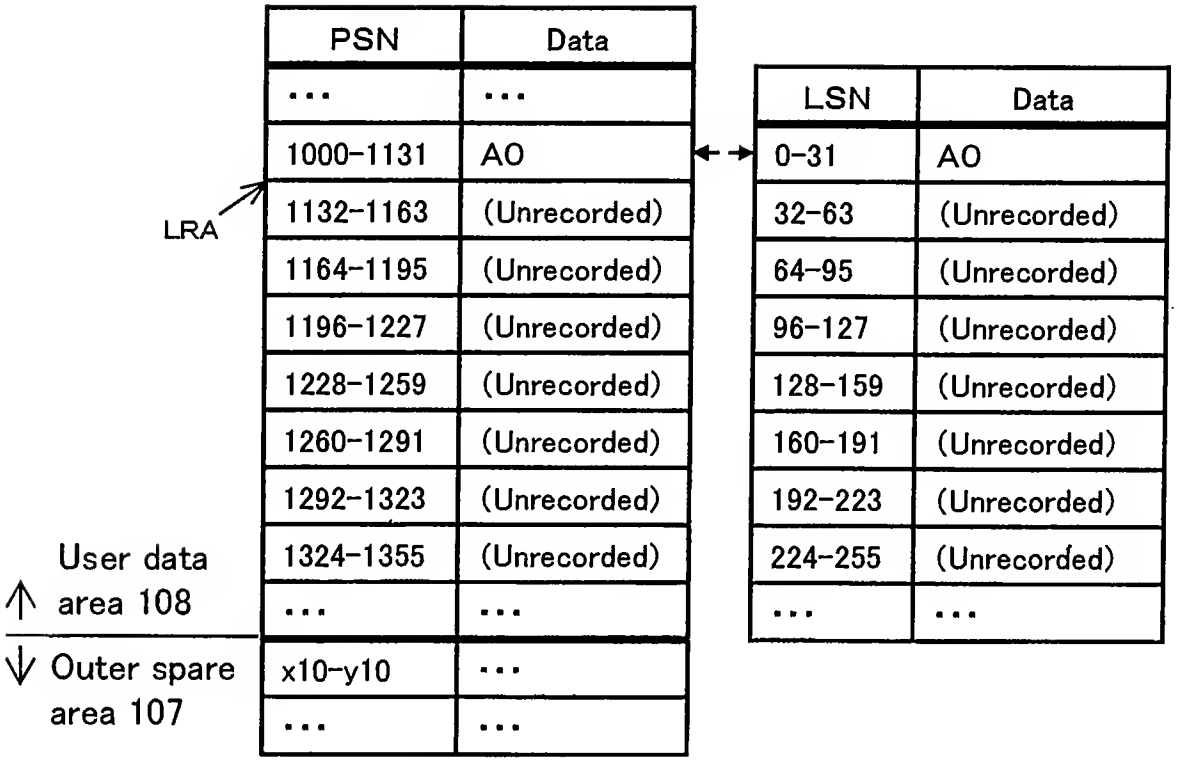



FIG. 20B

FIG. 21A

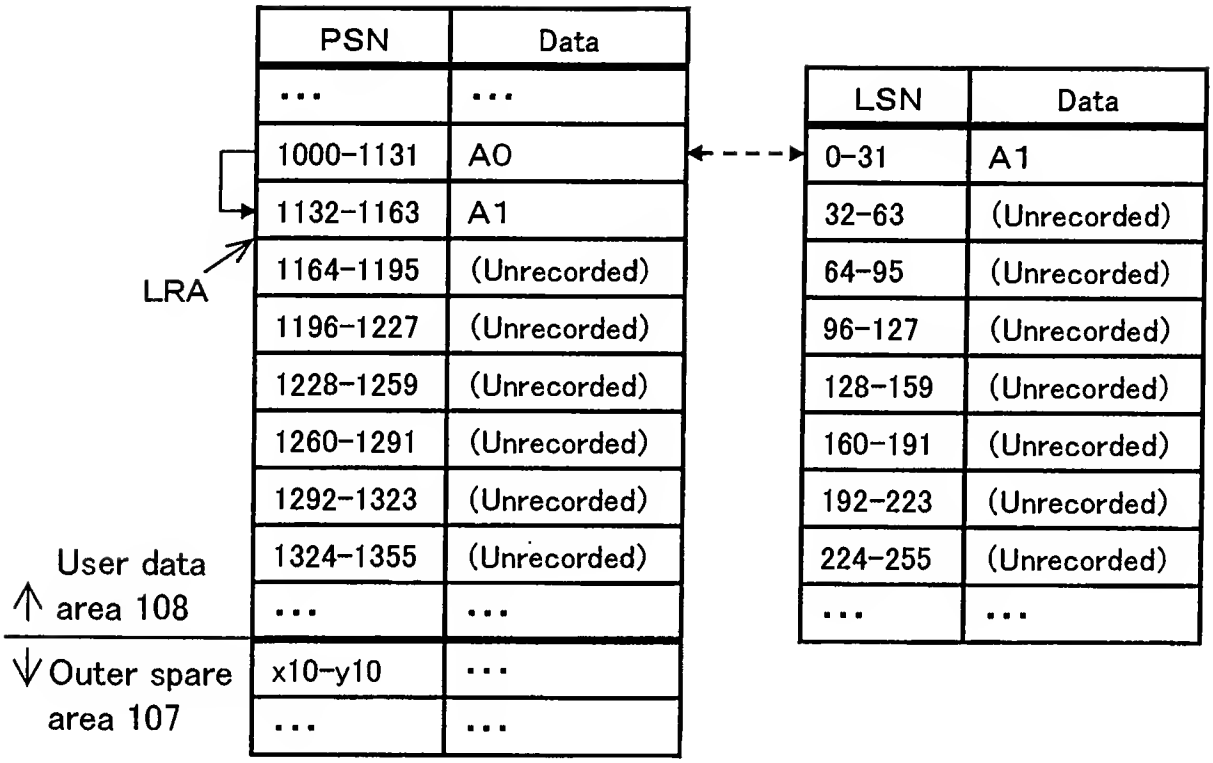



FIG. 21B

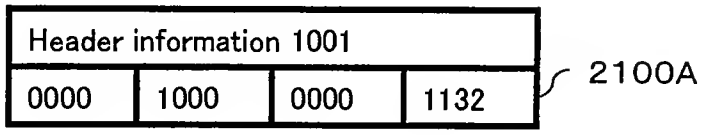


FIG. 22A

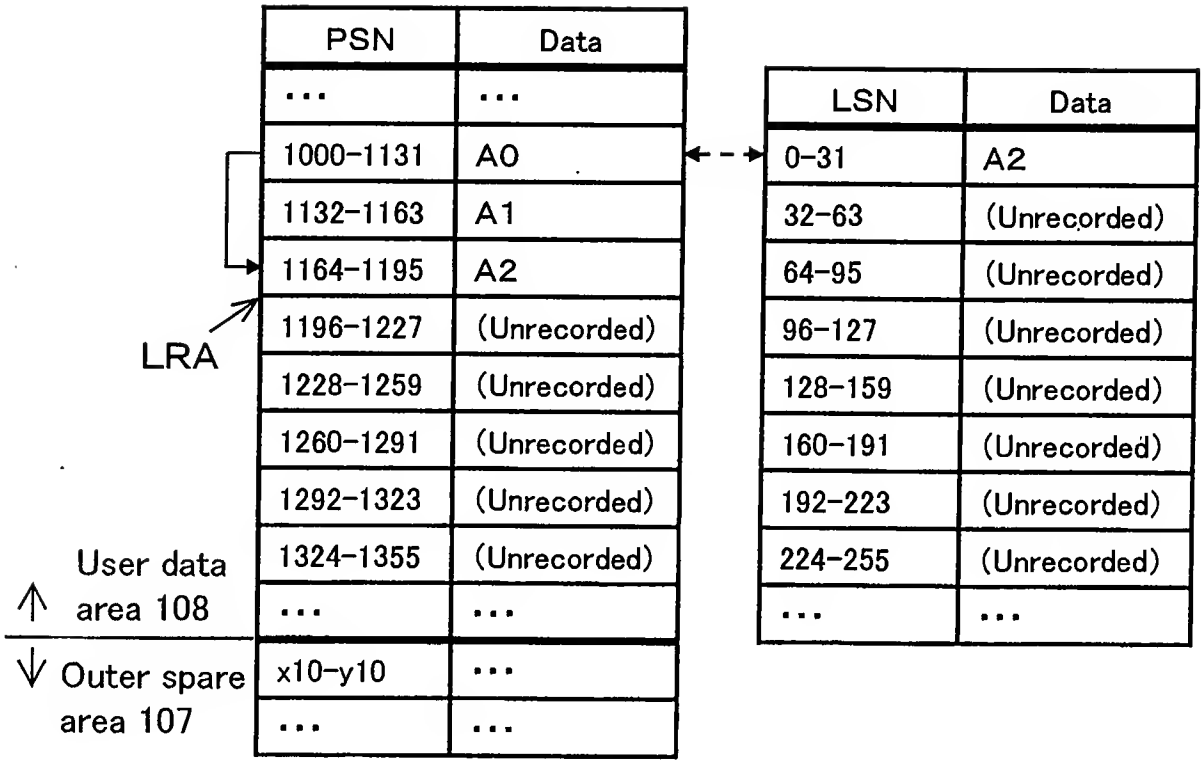



FIG. 22B

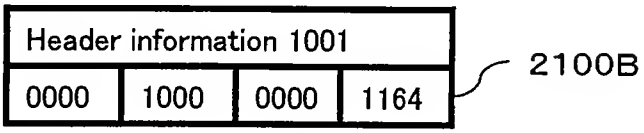


FIG. 23A

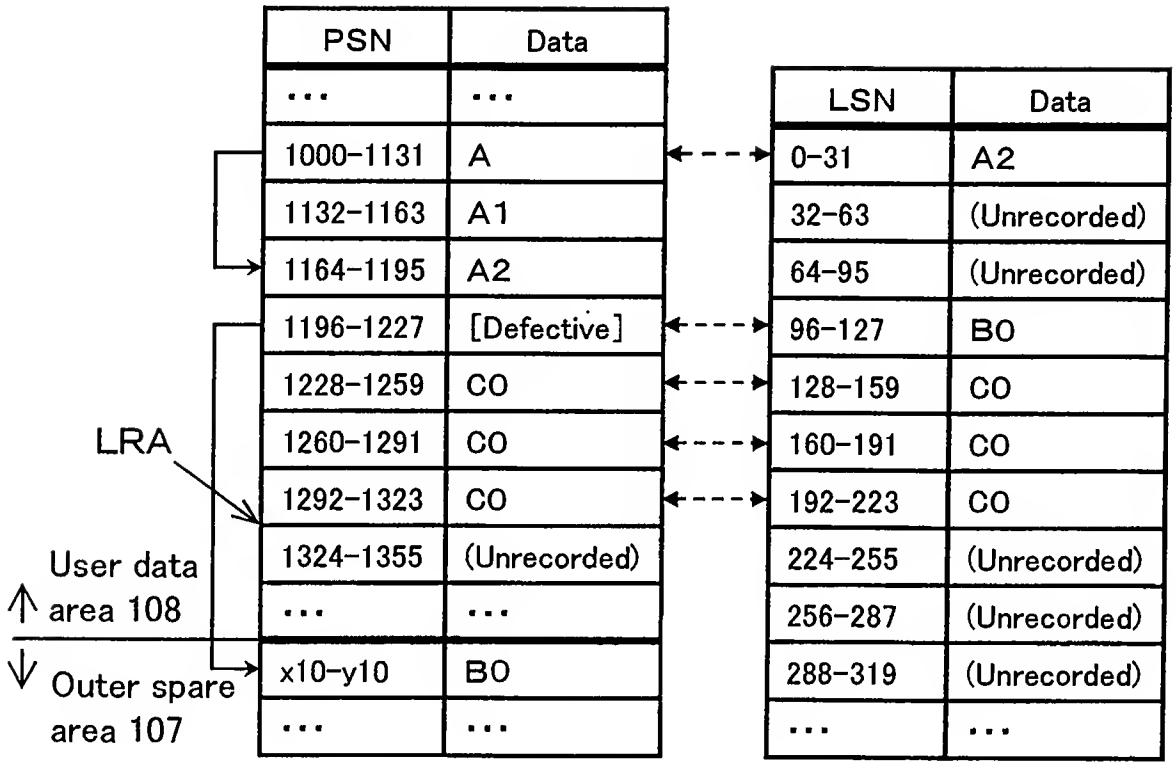



FIG. 23B

| Header information 1001 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0000 | 1000 | 0000 | 1164 |
| 0000 | 1196 | 0000 | x10 |

2100B
2101A

FIG. 24A

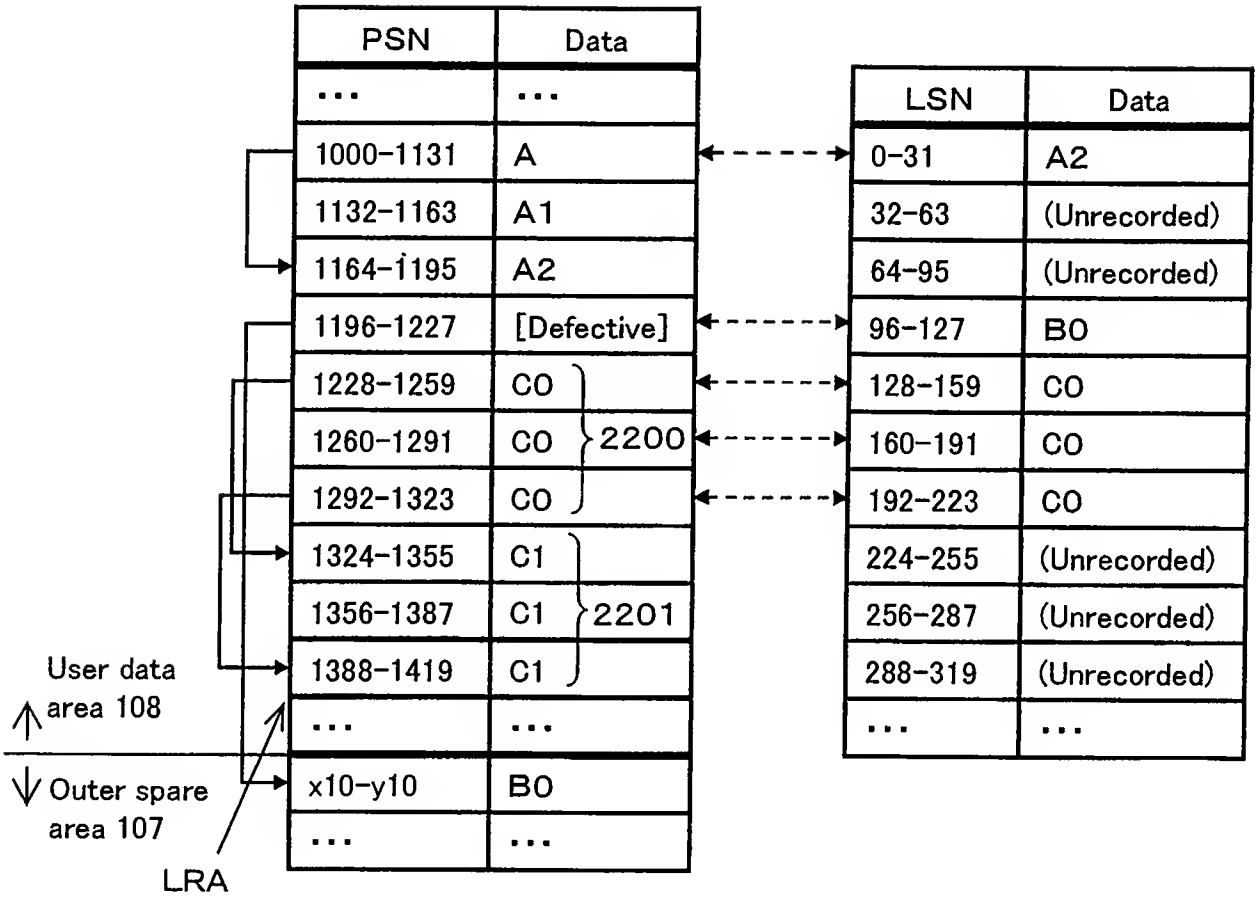



FIG. 24B

| Header information 1001 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0000 | 1000 | 0000 | 1164 | 2100B |
| 0000 | 1196 | 0000 | x10 | 2101A |
| 0000 | 1228 | 0001 | 1324 | 2102A |
| 0000 | 1292 | 0010 | 1388 | 2103A |

FIG. 25

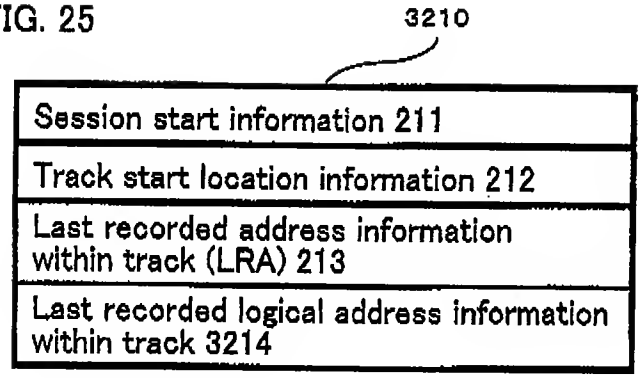

3210
Session start information 211
Track start location information 212
Last recorded address information within track (LRA) 213
Last recorded logical address information within track 3214

FIG. 26A

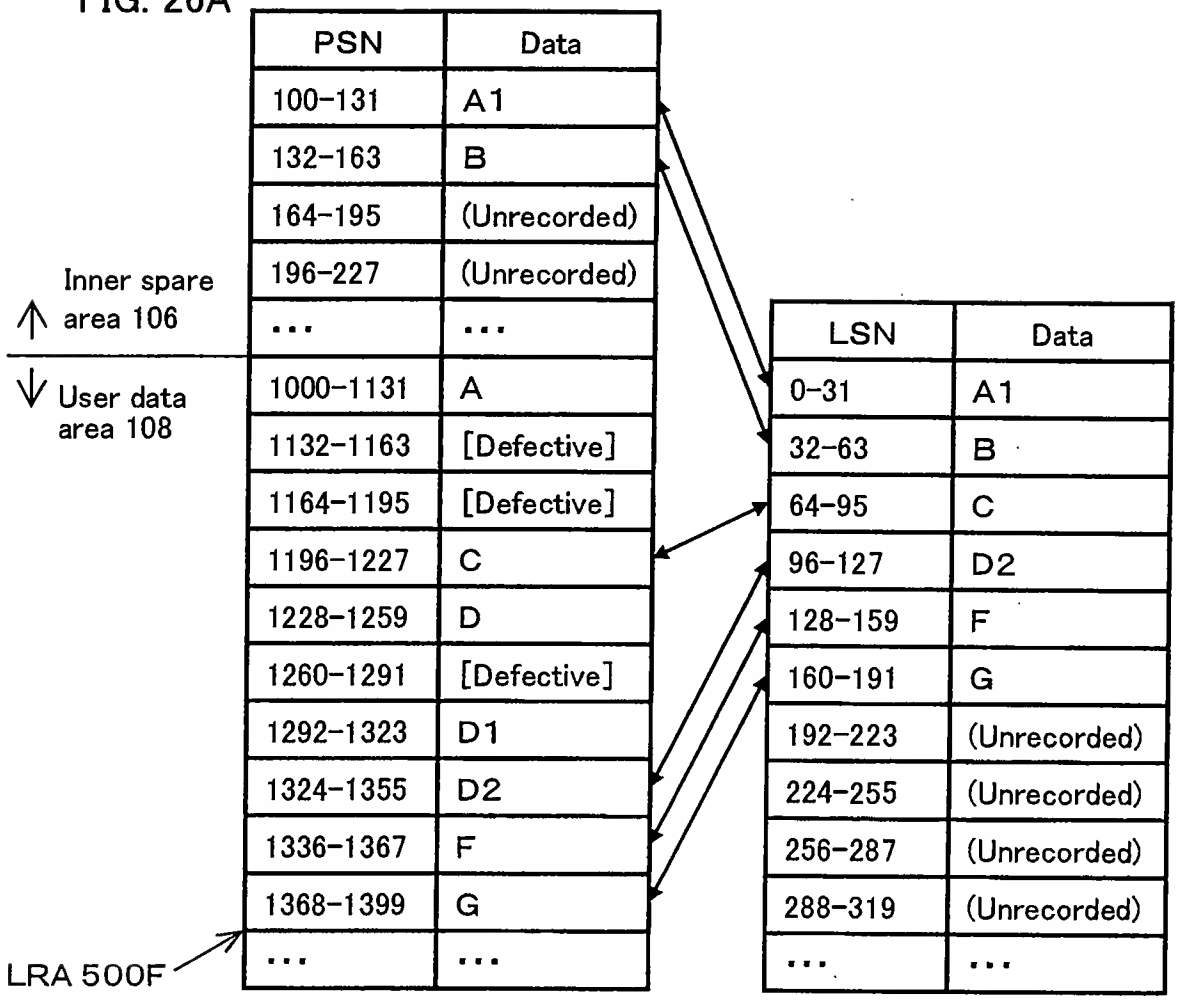



FIG. 26B

1000F

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1000 | 100 | 521 |
| 0 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 132 | 522 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1164 | 1196 | 523 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1196 | 1324 | 524 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1228 | 1336 | 525 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | 1260 | 1368 | 526 |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1132 | 0 | 530 |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1164 | 0 | 531 |
| 1 | 0 | 00 | 1260 | 0 | 532 |

FIG. 27

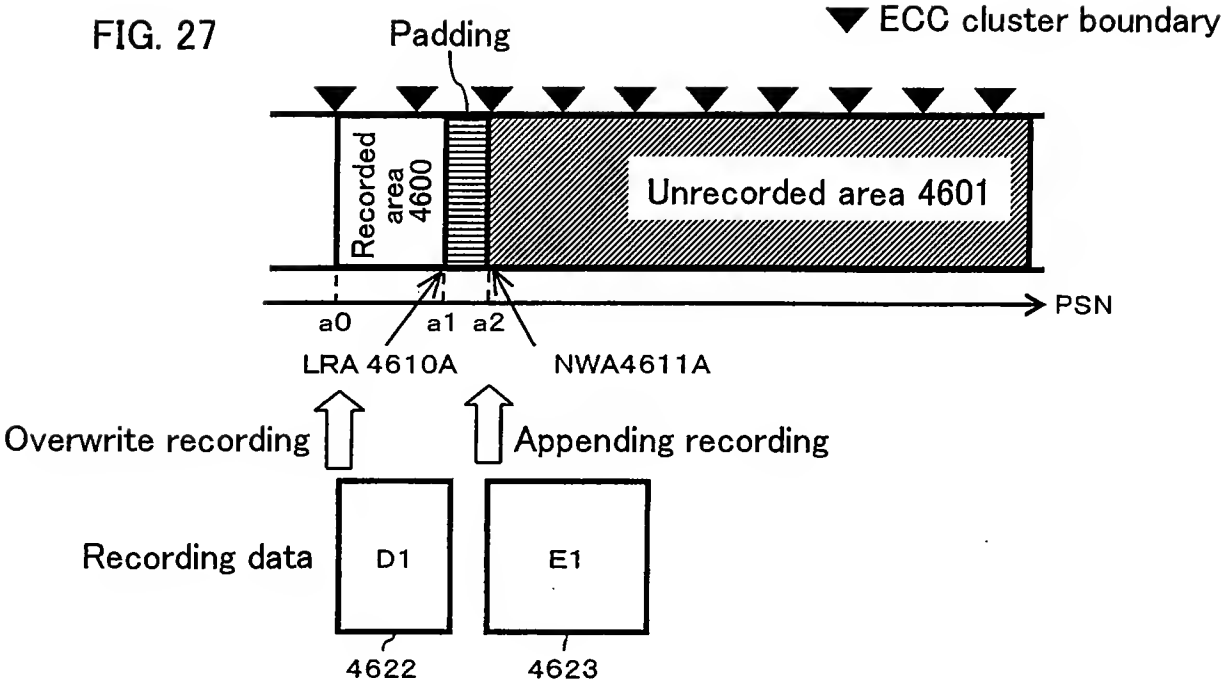



FIG. 28

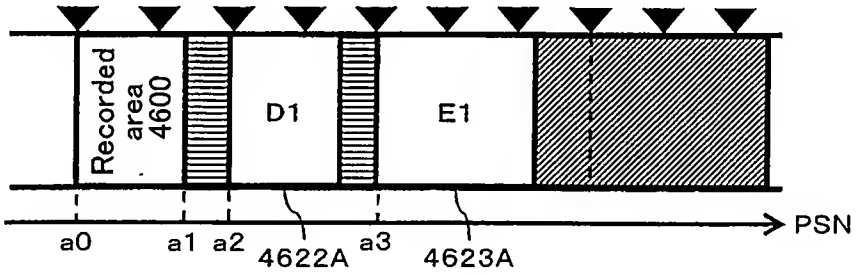



FIG. 29

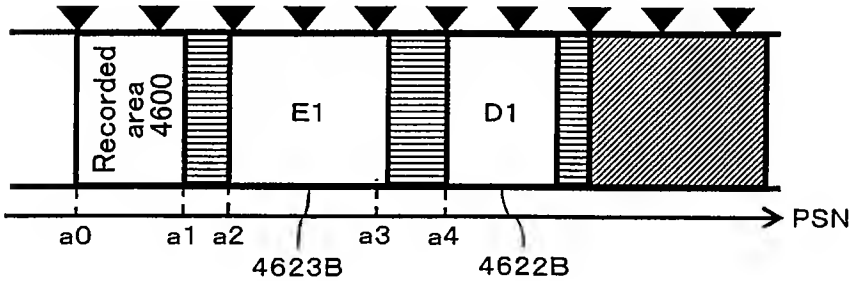


FIG. 30

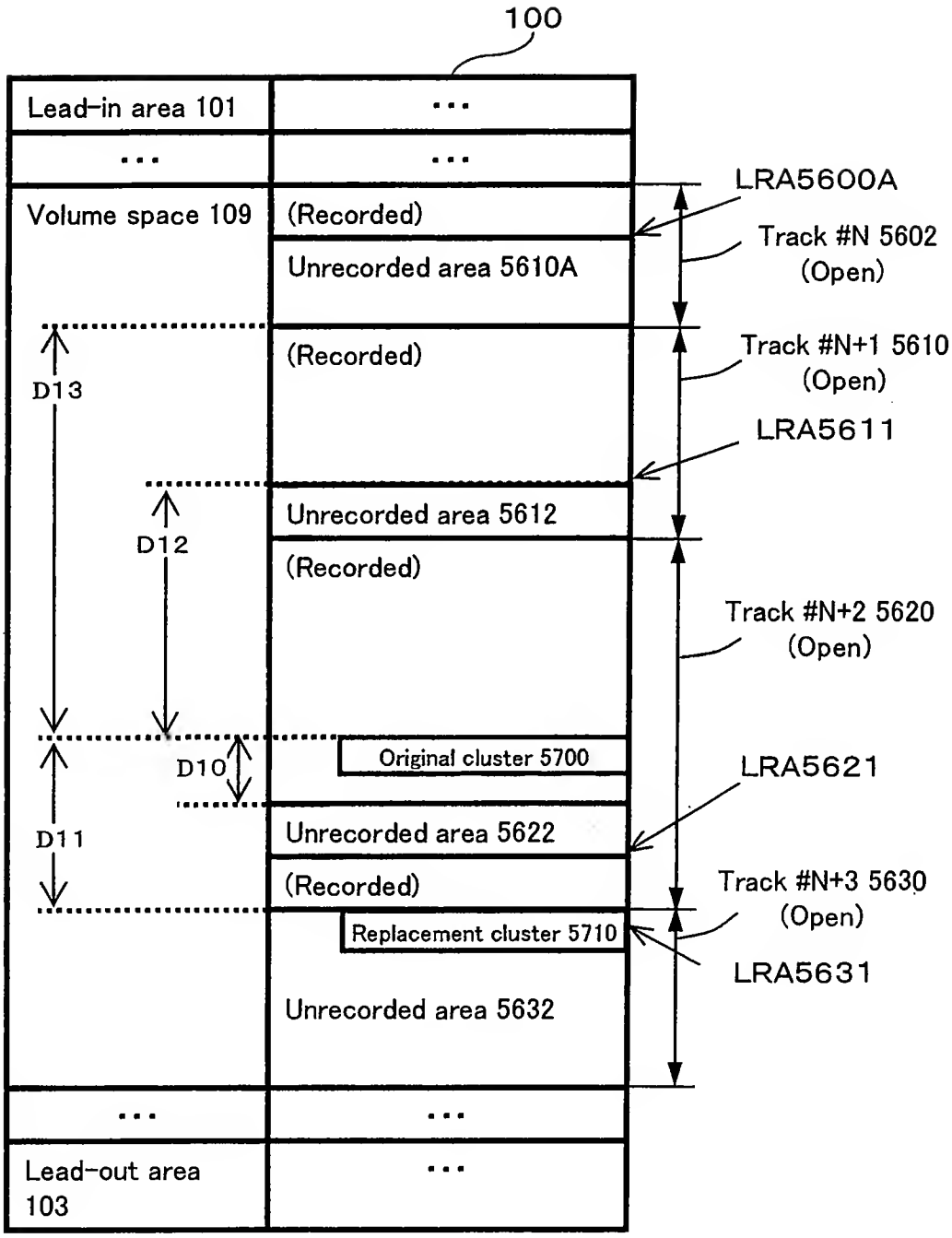

100
Lead-in area 101
Volume space 109
Lead-out area 103
(Recorded)
Unrecorded area 5610A
(Recorded)
Unrecorded area 5612
(Recorded)
Original cluster 5700
Unrecorded area 5622
(Recorded)
Replacement cluster 5710
Unrecorded area 5632
LRA5600A
Track #N 5602 (Open)
Track #N+1 5610 (Open)
LRA5611
Track #N+2 5620 (Open)
LRA5621
Track #N+3 5630 (Open)
LRA5631
D13
D12
D10
D11

FIG. 31

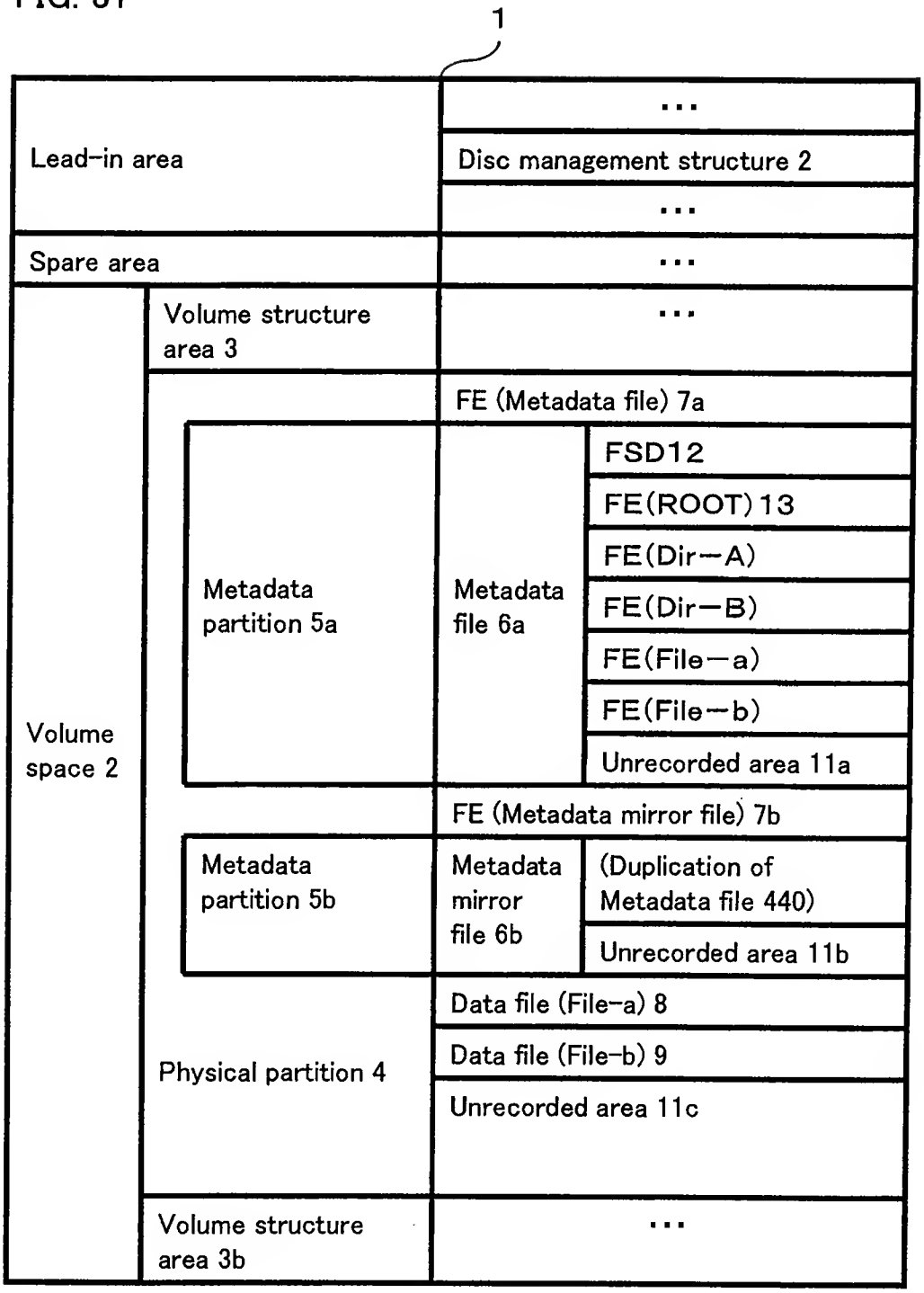

1
Lead-in area
Spare area
Volume space 2
Volume structure area 3
Metadata partition 5a
Physical partition 4
Metadata partition 5b
Volume structure area 3b
...
Disc management structure 2
...
...
...
FE (Metadata file) 7a
Metadata file 6a
FSD12
FE(ROOT) 13
FE(Dir−A)
FE(Dir−B)
FE(File−a)
FE(File−b)
Unrecorded area 11a
FE (Metadata mirror file) 7b
Metadata mirror file 6b
(Duplication of Metadata file 440)
Unrecorded area 11b
Data file (File-a) 8
Data file (File-b) 9
Unrecorded area 11c
...

FIG. 32

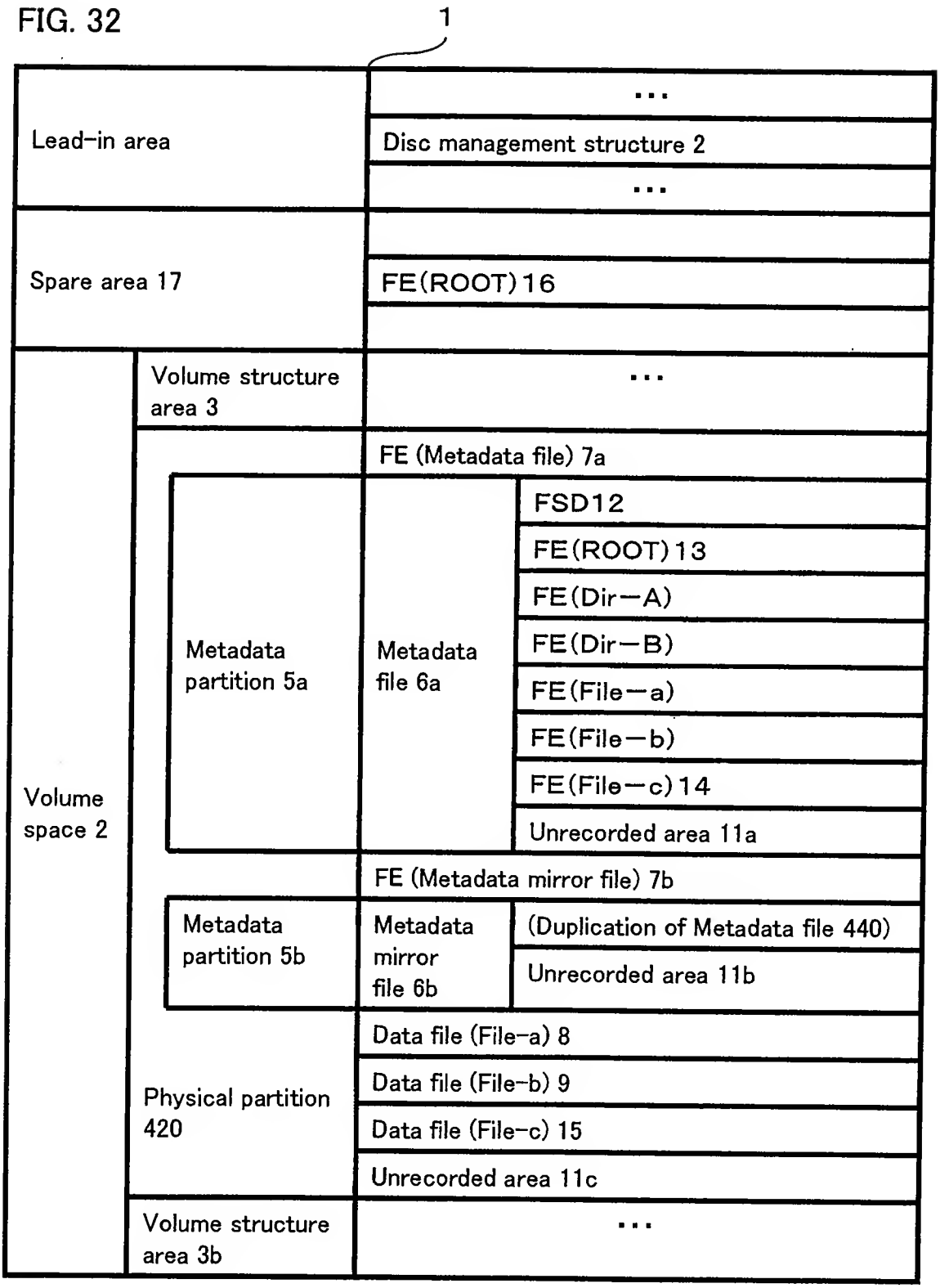

1
Lead-in area
...
Disc management structure 2
...
Spare area 17
FE(ROOT)16
Volume space 2
Volume structure area 3
...
FE (Metadata file) 7a
Metadata partition 5a
Metadata file 6a
FSD12
FE(ROOT)13
FE(Dir-A)
FE(Dir-B)
FE(File-a)
FE(File-b)
FE(File-c)14
Unrecorded area 11a
FE (Metadata mirror file) 7b
Metadata partition 5b
Metadata mirror file 6b
(Duplication of Metadata file 440)
Unrecorded area 11b
Physical partition 420
Data file (File-a) 8
Data file (File-b) 9
Data file (File-c) 15
Unrecorded area 11c
Volume structure area 3b
...

FIG. 33A

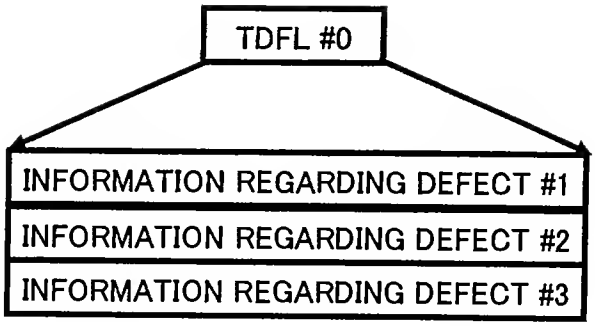



FIG. 33B

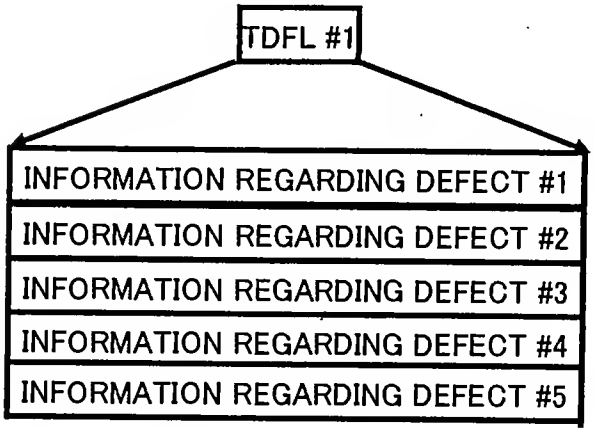


FIG.34

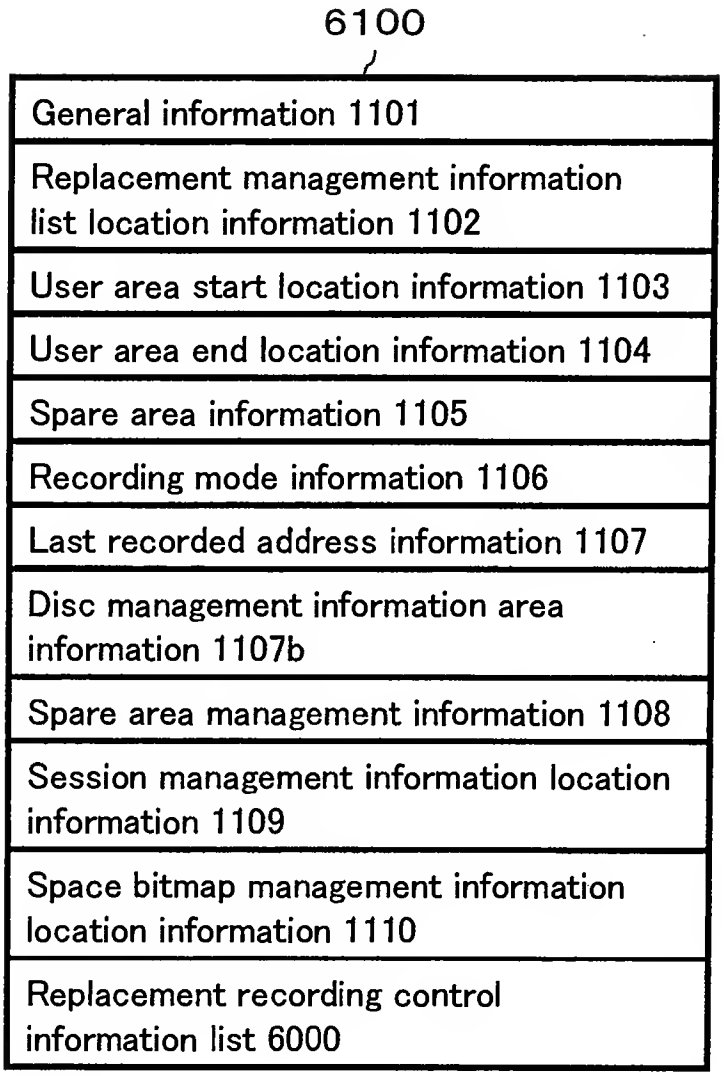

6100
General information 1101
Replacement management information list location information 1102
User area start location information 1103
User area end location information 1104
Spare area information 1105
Recording mode information 1106
Last recorded address information 1107
Disc management information area information 1107b
Spare area management information 1108
Session management information location information 1109
Space bitmap management information location information 1110
Replacement recording control information list 6000

FIG.35A

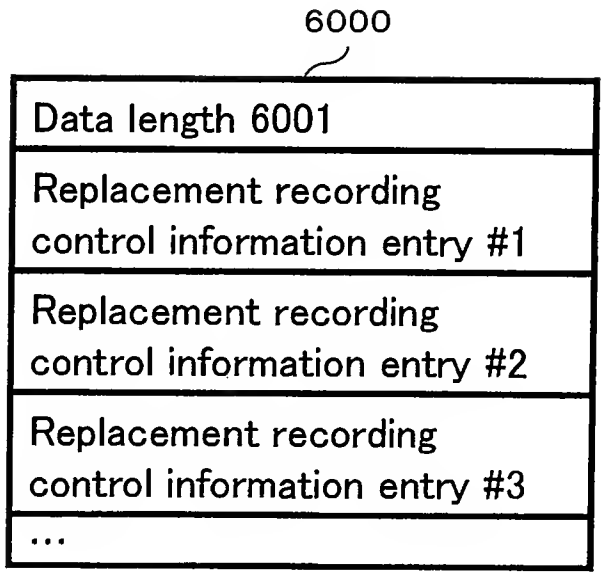



FIG.35B

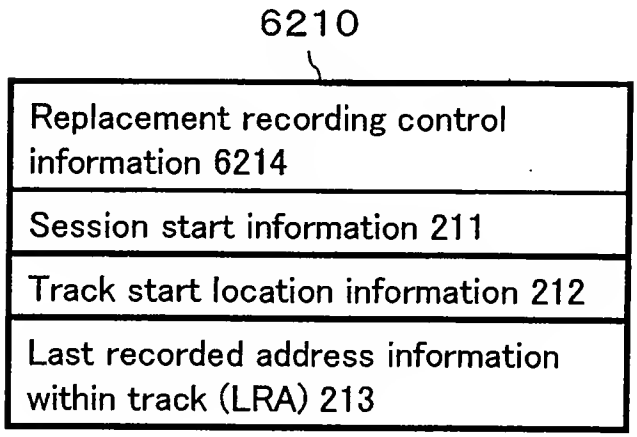


FIG.36A

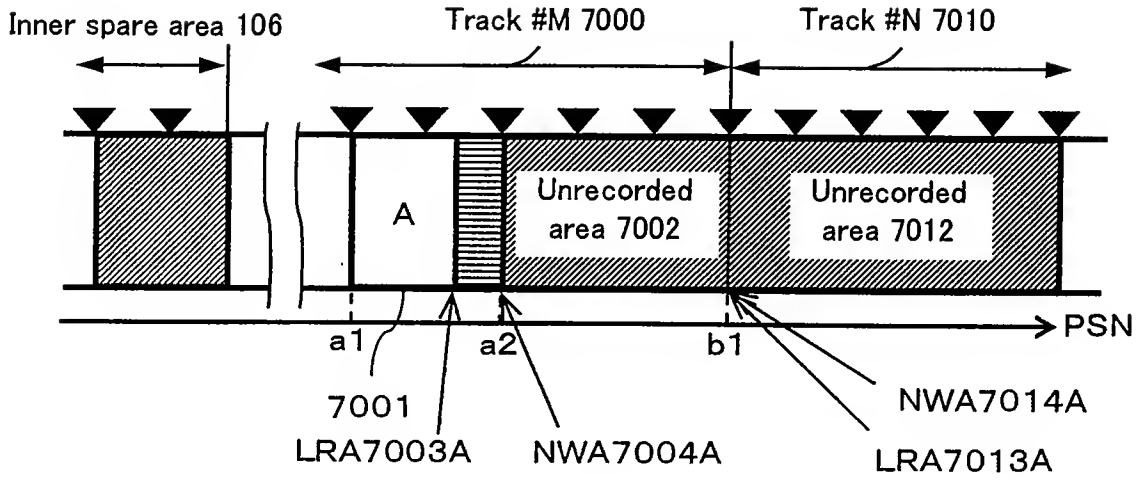



FIG.37A

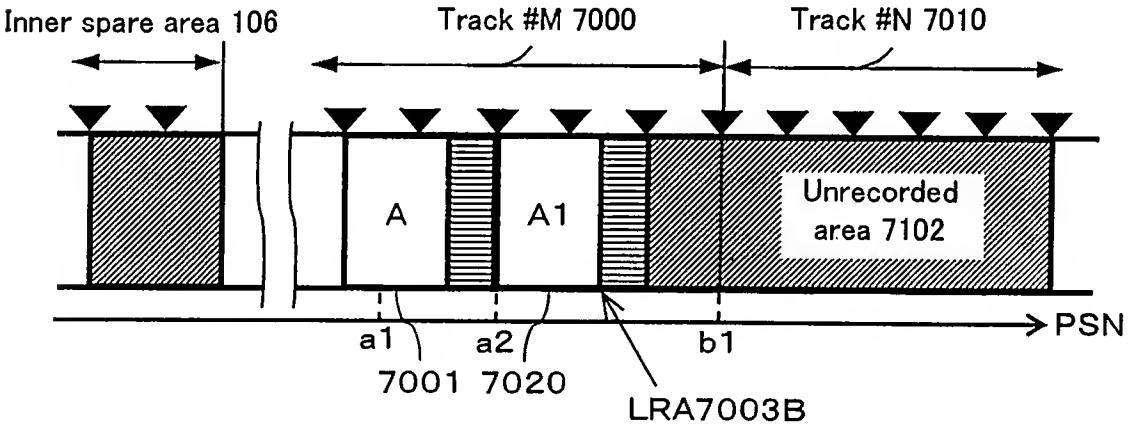



FIG.37B

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | a1 | a2 | 7030 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | a2 | 0 | 7031 |
| ... | | | | | |

FIG.38A

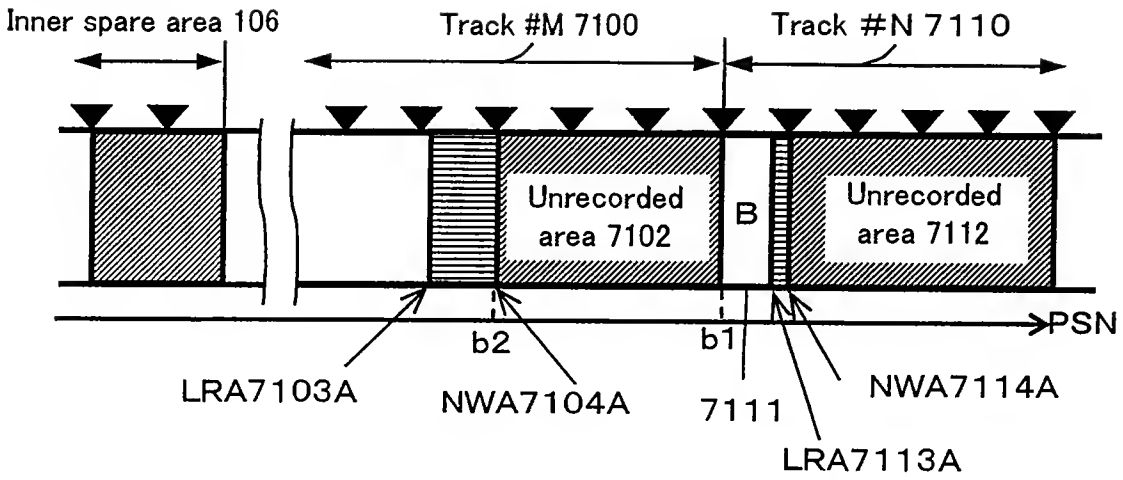



FIG.39A

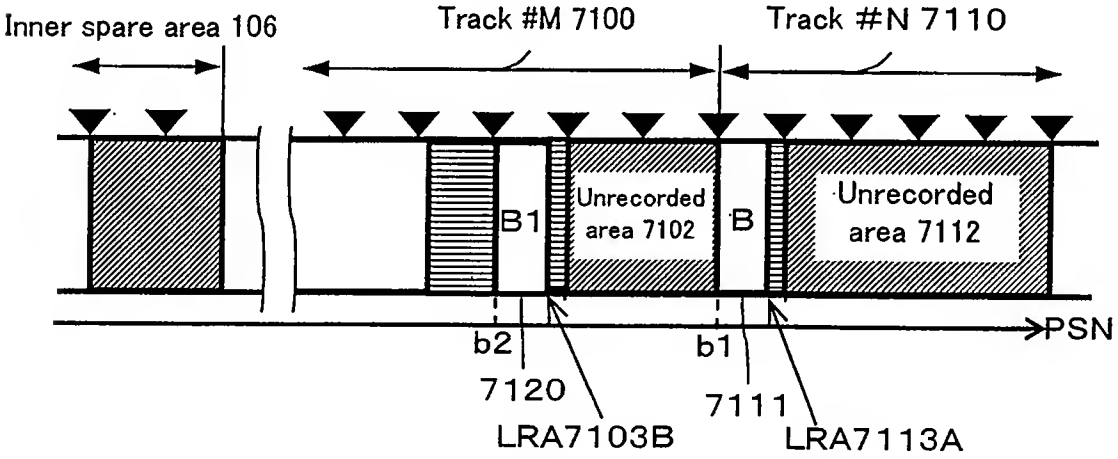



FIG.39B

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ... | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | b2 | 0 | 7131 |
| 0 | 1 | 00 | b1 | b2 | 7130 |
| ... | | | | | |

FIG.40

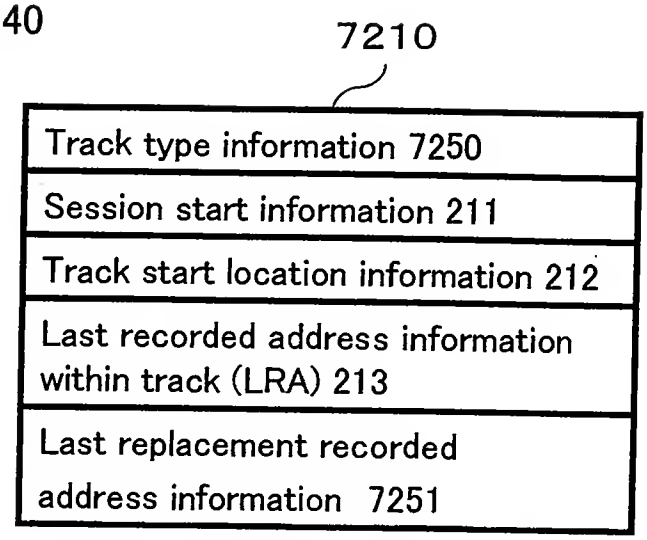

7210
Track type information 7250
Session start information 211
Track start location information 212
Last recorded address information within track (LRA) 213
Last replacement recorded address information 7251

FIG.41A

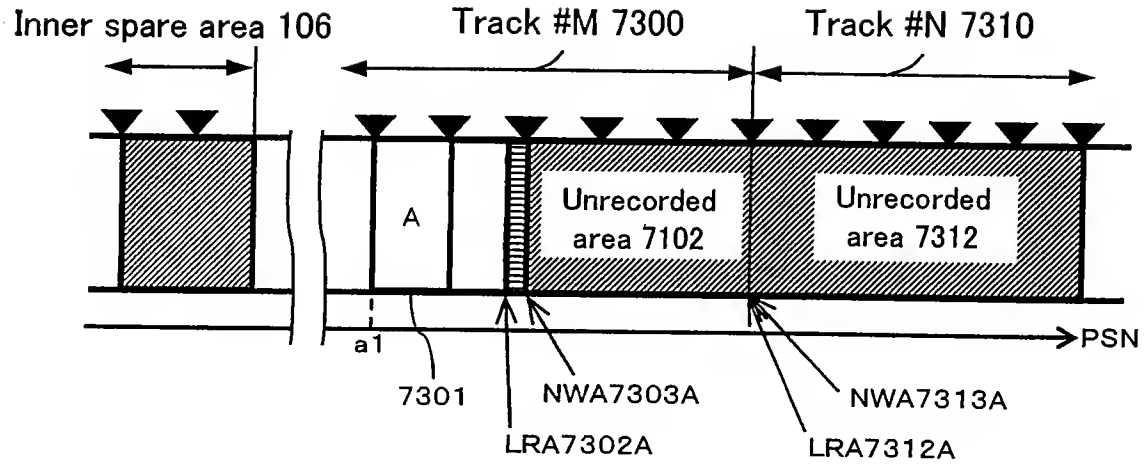



FIG.42A

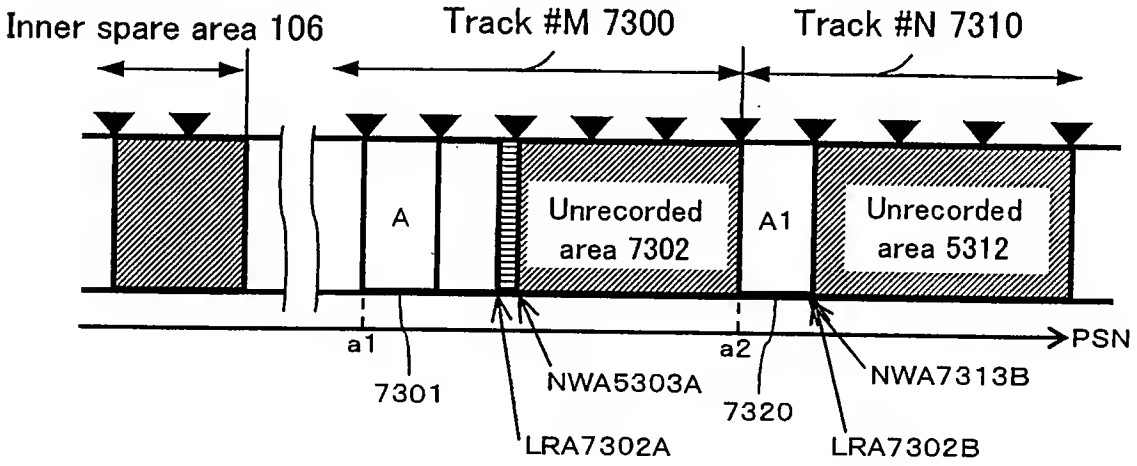



FIG.42B

| Status information | | | Original location | Replacement location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 00 | a1 | a2 |

7330

FIG.43

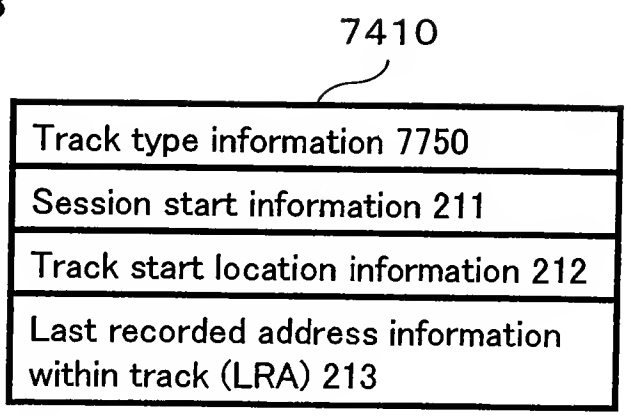
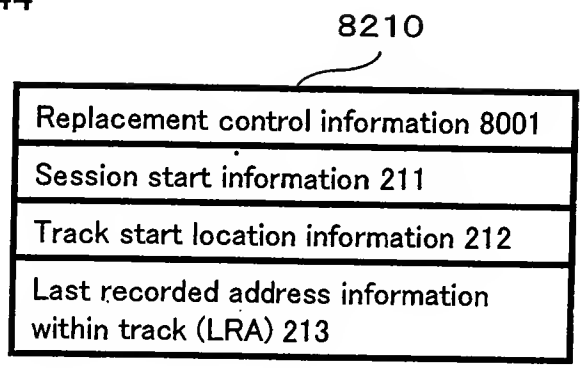

7410
Track type information 7750
Session start information 211
Track start location information 212
Last recorded address information within track (LRA) 213

FIG.44


8210
Replacement control information 8001
Session start information 211
Track start location information 212
Last recorded address information within track (LRA) 213